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County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Elected Town Officers, 1944

Town Clerk

VIOLA G. WILSON Term expires March, 1945

Selectmen

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM, Chairman ..	Term	expires	March, 1945
HAROLD P. RICE	"	"	" 1945
GEORGE H. QUARMBY	"	"	" 1945

Assessors

GEORGE H. MASON, Chairman	Term	expires	March, 1945
ALBION RAMSDALL RICE	"	"	" 1947
FRANK EVANS, JR.	"	"	" 1946

Board of Public Welfare

ARTHUR C. DUNK, Chairman (Resigned)	Term	expires	March, 1945
GUSTAVE A. ANDERSON, Secretary	"	"	" 1946
ERNEST M. HATCH	"	"	" 1947

Treasurer

HAROLD E. DODGE Term expires March, 1945

Collector of Taxes

VIOLA G. WILSON Term expires March, 1945

Trustees of Public Library

ALBERT R. MAGEE, Chairman	Term	expires	March, 1946
LEVERETT B. MEARS, Secretary	"	"	" 1945
CHAUNCEY V. WHITTREDGE	"	"	" 1947
KALER A. PERKINS	"	"	" 1947
WALTER D. BLOSSOM	"	"	" 1945
ASHTON F. DAVIS	"	"	" 1946

Board of Health

JAMES A. CLARK	Term	expires	March, 1947
RICHARD J. SPENCER, Chairman	"	"	" 1945
LEROY C. FURBUSH	"	"	" 1946

School Committee

WILLIAM STEWART BRAID	Term	expires	March, 1945
GEORGE A. McCARRIER	"	"	" 1947
ANNIE L. HALLIN (Resigned)	"	"	" 1945
HARRY WENTWORTH, Chairman	"	"	" 1946
WALDO B. RUSSELL	"	"	" 1946
JOHN L. SILVER	"	"	" 1945

Cemetery Commissioners

HENRY A. B. PECKHAM, Chairman	Term expires	March, 1945
BENJAMIN F. FULLERTON	" "	1946
PAUL J. HAYES	" "	1947

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. PEARCE	Term expires	March, 1945
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Planning Board

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON	Term expires	March, 1945
JACK A. MEEKER, Clerk	" "	1947
H. WARREN BUTLER, Chairman	" "	1949
FRANK A. GREEN	" "	1946
WALTER L. ROY	" "	1948

Playground Commissioners

CHARLES N. CHESLEY	Term expires	March, 1945
EDWIN M. HOLMES, Chairman	" "	1945
THOMAS A. ROBINSON	" "	1945

Moderator

LAURENCE F. DAVIS	Term expires	March, 1945
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Constable

W. CHARLES SELICK	Term expires	March, 1945
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Town Meeting Members, 1944

PRECINCT ONE

Term Expires	Name	Address
1947	Pearl E. Belonga	5 Emory Court
1947	Frank K. Berthold	392 Main Street
1947	Albert C. Day	17 Emory Street
1947	Lewis O. Gray	91 Main Street
1947	W. Ernest Light	13 Parker Street
1947	Gordon C. Marr	19 Highland Avenue
1947	Ellery R. Metcalf	51 Howard Street
1947	Frederick L. Sawyer	7 Austin Street
1947	Harry F. Wentworth	11 Emory Street
1947	Bertrand Westendarp	36 Pleasant Street
1946	Walter D. Blossom	11 Vine Street
1946	L. Elmer Day	17 Emory Street
1946	Stanley W. Day	17 Emory Street
1946	Chester E. Gay	8 Appleton Street
1946	Harold W. Humphrey	111 Main Street
1946	Frederick M. Kelley	24 Appleton Street
1946	Thomas D. Morse	12 Columbus Avenue
1946	Frank B. Newhall	74 Main Street
1946	John L. Silver	35 Main Street
1946	Elmer R. Watson	32 Prospect Street
1945	Henry H. Calderwood	20 Prospect Street
1945	Archie C. Cheever	27 Taylor Street
1945	Charles C. DeFronzo	327 Central Street
1945	George H. Durgin	41 Main Street
1945	Elmer R. Emmett	65 Summer Street
1945	Henry A. McCullough	280 Central Street
1945	Welcom W. McCullough	280 Central Street
1945	Jack A. Meeker	26 Summer Street
1945	Henry A. S. Peckham	329 Central Street
1945	W. Charles Sellick	43 Main Street

PRECINCT TWO

Term Expires	Name	Address
1947	Jesse H. Brown	8 Ernest Street
1947	Earle H. Dudman	680 Lincoln Avenue
1947	Daniel Flynn	8 Smith Road
1947	Arthur E. Jackson	15 Wamesit Avenue
1947	Helen L. Meador	31 Aberdeen Avenue
1947	Harold E. Parker	19 Mountain Avenue
1947	Russell R. Peterson	10 Overlook Terrace
1947	Peter A. Rossetti	12 Summit Avenue
1947	Robert E. Thompson	14 Jackson Street
1946	Patricia Devine	20 Cottage Street
1946	Herbert Diamond	489 Lincoln Avenue
1946	Stephen Lovett	5 Western Avenue
1946	Albert J. Moyland	397 Lincoln Avenue
1946	Alfred R. O'Connor	14 Ernest Street
1946	Robert E. Parker	4 Central Place
1946	John J. Sandilands	5 Castle Street
1946	Benedict J. Wolfe	485 Central Street
1946	Leon C. Young	16 Smith Road

1945	Benjamin Q. Belonga	24 Jackson Street
1945	H Warren Butler	17 Jackson Street
1945	C. Carroll Cunningham	376 Lincoln Avenue
1945	Arthur Dearing	78 Clifton Avenue
1945	Charles E. Flynn	38 Jackson Street
1945	Leroy C. Furbush	420 Lincoln Avenue
1945	Charles M. O'Connor	14 Ernest Street
1945	Harold I. Wilkinson	10 Castle Street

PRECINCT THREE

Term Expires	Name	Address
1947	Arthur R. Armstrong	1 Springdale Avenue
1947	Nels A. Bloom	59 Lincoln Avenue
1947	George A. Busineau	11 Newhall Street
1947	Mildred H. French	16 Winter Street
1947	Anthony Grella	104 Lincoln Avenue
1947	Charles E. Moore	18 Riverview Avenue
1947	Frederick J. C. Price, Jr	8 Alder Street
1947	George F. Price	157 Hesper Street
1947	Florence White	7 Lawndale Avenue
1947	Maurice Woolf	114 Lincoln Avenue
1946	Elmore Brown	83 Chestnut Street
1946	Dorothy M. Drewniany	1 Wakefield Avenue
1946	Frank J. Drewniany	1 Wakefield Avenue
1946	Milton H. French	16 Winter Street
1946	Cornelius J. McHugh	5 Hillcrest Street
1946	Laura H. A. Pearson	5 Lawndale Avenue
1946	William C. Pennell	6 Hillcrest Street
1946	Ralph F. Prestat	8 Bailey Avenue
1946	Joseph F. Swain	54 Ballard Street
1946	Helen G. White	7 Lawndale Avenue
1945	Vernon W. Evans	94 Chestnut Street
1945	John R. Gifford	8 Pratt Street
1945	Frank A. Green	20 Richard Street
1945	Warren Gustafson	100 Winter Street
1945	Paul F. Neal	10 Richard Street
1945	Herbert B. Newhall	76 1/2 Lincoln Avenue
1945	George W. Pitman	14 Hillcrest Street
1945	Samuel E. Rice	8 Ella Street
1945	George E. Robinson	61 Ballard Street
1945	Henry Seaver	45 Springdale Avenue

PRECINCT FOUR

Term Expires	Name	Address
1947	Mary F. Banks	40 Vine Street
1947	William C. Banks	40 Vine Street
1947	Newell V. Bartlett	9 Anawan Avenue
1947	Paul Corson	118 Vine Street
1947	Margaret J. Daniels	211 Essex Street
1947	William A. Daniels	211 Essex Street
1947	Roger C. Rice	86 Adams Avenue
1947	John A. Taylor	21 Anawan Avenue
1947	Alfred H. Woodward	96 Adams Avenue
1946	John J. Carroll	8 Swan Road
1946	Wilmer H. Churchill	32 Highland Avenue
1946	William Irby	30 Highland Avenue
1946	Anna V. Jacobs	20 Felton Street

1946	John B. Leahy	152 Essex Street
1946	Hazel C. Marison	19 First Street
1946	Roy L. Smith	19 Hood Street
1946	Mabel C. Milley	45 Vine Street
1946	Virginia E. Woodward	96 Adams Avenue
1945	Gustave A. Anderson	9 Norman Road
1945	John S. Cashen	29 Pleasant Avenue
1945	Edward Gibbs, Jr.	85 Vine Street
1945	Edward Gibbs, 3rd	85 Vine Street
1945	Charles C. Holt	19 Anawan Avenue
1945	Horace C. Ramsdell	156 Essex Street
1945	Harold P. Rice	155 Essex Street
1945	Waldo B. Russell	8 Anawan Avenue
1945	James O. Smith	177 Essex Street

PRECINCT FIVE

Term Expires	Name	Address
1947	Walter F. Devitt	46 Walnut Street
1947	Richard Downes	9 Reservoir Avenue
1947	Stanley B. Harmon	11 Cleveland Avenue
1947	Herbert C. Heylmun	1 Broadway
1947	Levon Kasarjian	57 Walden Avenue
1947	Louis H. Kelly	91 Walnut Street
1947	Richard Merrill	109 Water Street
1947	Otto F. Persson	37 Cleveland Avenue
1947	Thomas M. Robinson	23 Water Street
1946	F. Dudley Bacon	160 Walnut Street
1946	Oren O. Bentley	78 Bow Street
1946	Joseph Bucherie	21 Old County Road
1946	Harold E. Everett	51 Harrison Avenue
1946	Hollis E. Hogle, Jr.	59 Water Street
1946	Arthur C. Huggins	282 Walnut Street
1946	Edwin M. Thompson	16 Lenox Avenue
1946	Walter A. Thorne	213 Water Street
1946	Herbert A. Zimmer	61 Central Street
1945	Roswell W. Abbott	29 Walden Pond Avenue
1945	Paul E. Baldwin	84 Cleveland Avenue
1945	Francis W. Comey	27 Walden Pond Avenue
1945	George B. Dixon	52 Walnut Street
1945	Clement C. Fearn	8 Bow Street
1945	Chester P. Gibson	9 Birchwood Avenue
1945	Arthur L. Hawkes	133 Walnut Street
1945	Harry W. Merrill	109 Water Street
1945	A. Willard Moses	139 Walnut Street

PRECINCT SIX

Term Expires	Name	Address
1947	Edna L. Canfield	15 Dreeme Street
1947	Lloyd H. Canfield	15 Dreeme Street
1947	Carl E. Chapman	17 Dreeme Street
1947	Phyllis H. Dodge	18 Birch Street
1947	George N. McKay	17 Sunnyside Park
1947	Edward J. Oljey	27 Birch Street
1947	N. Jessie O'Neil	36 Birch Street
1947	Frank L. Platt	333 Lincoln Avenue
1947	Richard J. Spencer	492 Central Street
1947	Benjamin A. Ramsdell	25 Madeira Street

1946	James W. Currier	36 Stone Street
1946	Vincent Dolaser	282 Lincoln Avenue
1946	Anna G. James	28 Dustin Street
1946	John LeBoucher	Hampton Street
1946	Margaret M. LeBoucher	Hampton Street
1946	John C. McLean	33 Sunnyside Park
1946	Edward J. O'Neil	34½ Birch Street
1946	Ralph H. Sweetser	23 Sunnyside Avenue
1946	John H. Worthley	34 Birch Street
1946	Harold Gregory	40 Stone Street
1945	John J. Bucchiniere	254 Lincoln Avenue
1945	Washington L. Bryer	370 Lincoln Avenue
1945	Agnes B. Dodge	18 Birch Street
1945	Frank Evans, Jr.	305 Lincoln Avenue
1945	Paul J. Hayes	16 Birch Street
1945	Charles S. James	28 Dustin Street
1945	Albion R. Rice	347 Lincoln Avenue
1945	Frank C. Rice	352 Lincoln Avenue
1945	William H. Robinson	45 Intervale Avenue
1945	Howard E. Shattuck	7 Birch Street

PRECINCT SEVEN

Term Expires	Name	Address
1947	Wallace Campbell	599 Lincoln Avenue
1947	Raymond P. Clark	3 Granite Road
1947	Nathaniel Diamond	23 Granite Road
1947	May V. Gaylor	26 Mountain Avenue
1947	Samuel E. Gillespie	4 Myrtle Street
1947	Howard C. Heath	18 Johnston Terrace
1947	John A. W. Pearce	5 Myrtle Street
1947	Lewis P. Sanborn	14 Myrtle Street
1947	Harry A. White	11 Whitney Street
1946	Earle M. Cousins	28 Mt. Vernon Street
1946	Edward M. Down	9 Whitney Street
1946	Dorothy Shorey Estabrook	90 School Street
1946	J. Lowell Goding, Jr.	7 Linwood Street
1946	Catherine R. Griffin	23 Jackson Street
1946	Albion L. Hogan	10 Danforth Avenue
1946	Watson C. MacCleery	42 School Street
1946	Harriett A. McAdoo	6 Johnston Terrace
1946	Gilbert Wheeler	19 Whitney Street
1945	Alexander S. Addison	8 Granite Road
1945	William Stewart Braid	6 Allison Road
1945	Napoleon B. Corthell	7 Raddin Terrace
1945	Frederick J. England	22 Linwood Street
1945	Clarence S. Kenerson	18 Clifton Street
1945	George H. Mason	11 Myrtle Street
1945	Herbert P. Mason	21 Myrtle Street
1945	Charles B. McDuffee	36 Essex Street
1945	Laurence E. Richardson	46 Mt. Vernon Street

PRECINCT EIGHT

Term Expires	Name	Address
1947	Howard P. Barrett	20 Jasper Street
1947	Nellie G. Blair	21 Johnson Road
1947	Francis B. Blouin	2 Adams Avenue
1947	Gertrude L. Blouin	2 Adams Avenue
1947	Ann L. Brown	12 Marden Street

1947	Susie A. Dahlen	128 Winter Street
1947	Frank O. Catchell	9 Denver Street
1947	Melbourne MacLeod	32 Westland Avenue
1947	Joseph Oljey	47 Westford Street
1947	Henry D. Orpin	24 Denver Street
1947	Alfred W. Powers	18 Pinecrest Avenue
1947	Donald M. Walker	50 Springdale Avenue
1946	Elsie V. L. Bardh	14 Kenwood Avenue
1946	Catherine I. Casey	316 Central Street
1946	Harold W. Crozier	60 Springdale Avenue
1946	Gustaf E. Dahlen	128 Winter Street
1946	Alf Gustavson	12 Clinton Avenue
1946	Ralph M. Phillips	6 Montgomery Street
1946	John Picariello	21 Makepeace Street
1946	Harold A. Smiledge	14 Marden Street
1946	John V. Spencer	45 Pearson Street
1946	Richard H. Stevens	9 Denver Street
1946	Ernest B. Swett	18 Robinson Street
1946	Benjamin Vatcher	35 Westland Avenue
1945	James Blair	21 Johnson Road
1945	Giles S. Bryer	434 Central Street
1945	Herman G. Bunker	1 Vermont Avenue
1945	Charles N. Chesley	17 ½ E. Denver Street
1945	Laurence F. Davis	13 Pearson Street
1945	Arthur E. Gustafson	38 Orcutt Avenue
1945	David W. Hanson	19 Clinton Avenue
1945	Charles H. Popp	5 Denver Street
1945	Arthur W. Price	390 Central Street
1945	Ralph Quirk	35 Pearson Street
1945	Frederick Bancroft Willis	6 Springdale Avenue

EX-OFFICIIS TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Viola G. Wilson, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	44 Main Street
Harold E. Dodge, Treasurer	18 Birch Street
George H. Quarmbly, Selectman	17 Prospect Street
Albert R. Magee, Chairman Library Trustees	27 Highland Avenue
Arthur C. Dunk, Chairman Public Welfare	58 Winter Street
*Frederick Bancroft Willis, Rep. in General Court	6 Springdale Avenue

*Appears also in Precinct Eight.

Appointed Town Officials, 1944

Town Accountant

RALPH QUIRK

Town Counsel

ALBION L. HOGAN

Assistant Town Clerk

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office

RUTH E. STEVENS

M. GRACE O'NEIL

FRANCES P. PRICE

Director of State Aid and Soldiers' Relief

NEWELL V. BARTLETT

Dog Office

JOHN T. STUART

Forest Warden

GEORGE B. DREW

Keeper of the Locker

JOHN T. STUART

Matron of the Locker

MABEL D. MURDOCK

Superintendent of Public Works

CARL CHAPMAN, Acting

Superintendent of Schools

VERNON C. EVANS

Superintendent of Cemeteries

GORDON C. MARR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALFRED H. WOODWARD

Deputy Tax Collectors

RUTH E. STEVENS

JOSEPH LOVELL

Finance Committee

ARTHUR DEARING
JAMES O. SMITH, Secretary
CLEMENT C. FEARNs
WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, Chairman
HENRY H. CALDERWOOD
ARTHUR PRICE
PAUL NEAL
LAURENCE RICHARDSON

Board of Registrars

VINCENT G. PENDLETON, Chairman
VIOLA G. WILSON, Clerk
FRANCIS M. HILL
HENRY A. COMACK

Board of Appeals

PAUL A. HALEY, Chairman
C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM JOSEPH G. FISHER

Associate Members

PAUL NEAL, Clerk
HARRY MERRILL LEWIS O. GRAY JOHN L. SILVER

Fire Engineers

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM
HAROLD P. RICE GEORGE H. QUARMBY

Civil Constable

BARNET SHAPIRO

Contributory Retirement Committee

RALPH QUIRK, Chairman WILLIAM ROBINSON, Secretary
DELMONT E. GODING

Public Health Nurse

N. JESSIE O'NEIL

Cattle and Milk Inspector

JOHN V. SPENCER

Inspector of Slaughter

JOHN V. SPENCER

Animal Inspector

Food and Provision Inspector

Inspector of Plumbing and Sanitation

JOHN V. SPENCER

Superintendent of Buildings

MELBOURNE MacLEOD

Janitors of Town Hall

ISAAC THOMPSON

FRED A. PHILLIPS

Town Engineer

JOHN DYER

Superintendent of Town Infirmary

FRED SELICK

Harbor Master

WALLACE OSGOOD

Collector of Water Charges

VIOLA G. WILSON

Collector of Selectmen's License Fees

VIOLA G. WILSON

Burial Agent

MILDRED FURLONG

Assessors' Office

DELMONT E. GODING, Secretary

M. LOUISE HAWKES

EVELYN SHIRLEY

Board of Public Welfare Office

MARGARET J. AUGER, Chief Clerk

FRANK GAROFANO, Acting Agent

BLANCHE A. RUMSON

Office of Old Age Assistance Department

FRANK GAROFANO, Acting Agent

EILEEN MADDEN

Treasurer's Office

PHYLLIS E. DODGE, Chief Clerk

THELMA NELSON

A. LOUISE BERRY

Accountant's Office

SETH PRIME

ELSIE BARDH

Highway and Water Department

ANN BROWN

THOMAS D. MORSE

Board of Health Office

MILDRED FURLONG, Clerk

Registrars of Voters' Office

FLORENCE A. DAY

Local Federal Property Officer

RALPH QUIRK

Workmen's Compensation Agent

RALPH QUIRK

Insurance Supervisor

RALPH QUIRK

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 6, 1944

Essex, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable
of the Town of Saugus,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the several voting precincts of the Town on MONDAY, MARCH 6, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four, at Twelve o'clock, M., then and there to bring in their ballots to the Wardens for the following TOWN OFFICERS:

For One Year:

Three Selectmen
Three Playground Commissioners
Constable
Tree Warden
Town Moderator
One Member of the School Committee
One Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two
One Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three

For Three Years:

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare
One Assessor
One Member of the School Committee
One Member of the Board of Health
Two Trustees of the Public Library
One Cemetery Commissioner
Ten Town Meeting Members in Precinct One
Nine Town Meeting Members in Precinct Two
Ten Town Meeting Members in Precinct Three
Nine Town Meeting Members in Precinct Four
Nine Town Meeting Members in Precinct Five
Ten Town Meeting Members in Precinct Six
Nine Town Meeting Members in Precinct Seven
Twelve Town Meeting Members in Precinct Eight

For Five Years:

One Member of the Planning Board

Also those qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to assemble in the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY, March 15, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four, at Eight o'clock, P.M., to hear and act on the following articles, siz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and any amendments thereto, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1943, for the purpose of providing funds to meet ordinary maintenance expenses and revenue loans, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of the tax titles held in excess of the amount owing to the Commonwealth for similar loans previously made, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to review and revise the boundaries of the voting precincts in the Town in October 1944, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Great and General Court to enact legislation cre-

ating a board of three water Commissioners to be in charge of the water supply of the Town of Saugus, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Jack A. Meeker and others.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cliff Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Norma Picariello and others.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Harwich Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Norma Picariello and others.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hobson Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Alfred R. Delfugo and others.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Davis Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Sidney A. Rawding and others.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Crescent Avenue in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Sidney A. Rawding and others.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Tuttle Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Sidney A. Rawding and others.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Appleton Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to

see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of one hundred and thirty-nine square feet of land for highway purposes from Lewis E. Kieth, said land being located at the southeasterly corner of Summer and Appleton Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the widening of the intersection of Summer and Appleton Streets, as per plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of William Cahill and others.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding the following article:

CEMETERIES

Section 1. The Board of Cemetery Commissioners shall have the sole care, superintendence and management of all public burial grounds in the town, may lay out any existing public burial grounds in the town or any land purchased and set apart by said town for such cemeteries, in lots or other suitable sub-divisions, with proper paths and avenues; may plant, embellish, ornament and fence the same and erect therein such suitable edifices and conveniences and make such improvements as it considers convenient and shall have all the powers delegated to such boards under the General Laws.

Section 2. Any funds, money or securities, except gifts or bequests, deposited with the treasurer of the town for the preservation, care, improvement or embellishment of any public

burial place in the town or of lots situated therein shall be entered upon the books of the treasurer and shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or national banks, or invested in securities which are legal investments for savings banks of the commonwealth, as ordered by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law to provide for an Apartment Houses District and to make such incidental changes as will bet hereby required, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law so as to allow the Board of Appeals to grant variances to permit the alteration of existing buildings for multiple dwelling purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of George H. Durgin and others.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that the property shown on Lot A-14 of the Assessors' Plan 2021 may be re-zoned for business purposes, agreeable to the petition of Earl L. Gaylor and others.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that the premises shown as Lot A-4 on Assessors' Plan 3013 may be zoned for business, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Joseph O. Ward and others.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that land shown on Assessors' Plan 3017 as lots A-155, A-156, A-161, A-162, shall be zoned for business purposes, or to see

what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Tony A. Garofano and others.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that lots A-60 and A-61 as shown on Assessors' Plan 2008, shall be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Frederick Bancroft Willis and others.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that land shown on Assessors' Plan 2029 as lots A150, A151, A153, shall be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Salvatore D'Agostino and others.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that so much of the premises shown on lot A-31 and A-33 on Assessors' Map 1029 as is within 150 feet of the Newburyport Turnpike be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Barnet Shapiro and others.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that the following described parcel of land may henceforth be used for business purposes:

Starting at a point at the intersection of Lot A-9 and A-8 on Plan 3006 on file in the Assessors' Office, thence running in a southerly direction along Lincoln Avenue a distance of 110.95 feet, thence turning at a right angle and running in a westerly direction a distance of 100 feet to a stake, thence turning at a right angle and running in a northerly direction a distance of 120 feet, thence turning and running along the boundary line of said Lots A-9 and A-8 to point of beginning, said parcel being a portion of said Lot A-8.

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Arthur J. Goselin and others.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that land shown on Assessors' Plan 1029 as Lots A16, A32, A37, shall be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Lewis W. Austin and others.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws so that part of Lot A160 on Plan 2065 on file in the Assessors' Office shall be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Thomas D. Morse and others.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that lot A-317 as shown on Assessors' Plan 2054 shall be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Delmont E. Goding and others.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that property on Central Street, shown as lots No. 13 and No. 14 on Assessors' Plan 1012, shall be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Otto W. Thomas and others.

Art. 29. To hear and act on the reports of Committees.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray all expenses in connection with the purchase and erection of an Honor Roll to commemorate services in World War II, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen and Saugus Post 210, The American Legion.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of renewing

plans for the Assessors Department, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Assessors.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$850 to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer to investigate and to determine the validity of tax titles held by the Town, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 for the payment of all expenses in connection with the foreclosure of tax titles held by the Town, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$343.69 from the Overlay Surplus account to the following accounts:

\$ 8.05	to the 1929 Overlay Account
7.72	to the 1930 Overlay Account
19.44	to the 1931 Overlay Account
18.29	to the 1932 Overlay Account
168.26	to the 1933 Overlay Account
2.00	to the 1937 Overlay Account
119.93	to the 1941 Overlay Account

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Accountant.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,080 for the salary of a secretary of the Board of Selectmen to co-ordinate war prices and rationing activities, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the expenses of the Saugus War Price and Ration-

ing Board, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sum for Unpaid Bills for the year 1943:

Water Purchase \$2,278.53
or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 streets in the Town; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State, or County, or both for this purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$313.85 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account to be used for the repair and maintenance of road machinery only, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of purchasing War Damage Insurance on town-owned property, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Accountant.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of connect-

ing the Roby School, Main Street, with the sewer, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the School Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$160 for the purpose of connecting the Centre School, formerly known as the Old Roby School, Main Street, with the sewer, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the School Committee.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000 for the purpose of draining, curbing, filling and preparing a lot suitable for veterans' burial in Riverside Cemetery, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of the collection of ashes and rubbish by a private contractor, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of 1940, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Frederick Bancroft Willis and others.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for repairs to the American Legion Building, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000 for re-surfacing Clinton Avenue, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of David Hanson and others.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for water extension on

Hesper Street for a distance of 525 feet, the same to be done with six-inch cast iron pipe, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of William Burke and others.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fill, grade and repair Appleton Street and the necessary slopes therefor, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2100 for the purpose of widening, repairing and resurfacing Spring Street, including replacing the old culvert, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of George B. Dixon and others.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of sewer construction, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of grading, oiling and sanding various streets that have been accepted by Town Meetings to date, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$639 for the purpose of installing granite curbing from the corner of Columbus Avenue and Central Street to the line of the old cemetery, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$590 for the purpose of extending the water main on Hobson Street a distance of 100 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Charles H. Southard and others.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for water extension on Aberdeen, Alaric and Saugus Avenues, beginning at the end of the present water main on Aberdeen Avenue, said sum to be raised and appropriated by transfers of available materials and the unexpended balance of a 1942 appropriation and by appropriation from the current tax levy, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Helen L. Mader and others.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 58. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Charges for the year 1944.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock, noon, and will close at 8 o'clock, P.M., and you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting, and to distribute copies as provided by the By-Laws at least four days before.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this Twenty-first day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four.

HAROLD P. RICE,
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,
WILLIAM S. OLIVER,

Board of Selectmen.

(Seal)

A true copy,

Attest: W. CHARLES SELICK,
Constable.

Town Election

MARCH 6, 1943

SELECTMEN

	Precincts								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
*C. Carroll									
Cunningham	322	304	244	241	164	368	196	307	2146
Harry T. Nish, Jr.	92	69	71	71	41	72	73	99	588
William S. Oliver	431	223	215	250	216	181	206	264	1986
*George H. Quarmby	423	225	223	278	196	236	225	274	2080
*Harold P. Rice	362	305	304	367	255	342	260	310	2505
Blanks	404	350	284	296	169	457	213	267	2440
Total	2034	1476	1341	1503	1041	1656	1173	1521	11745

ASSESSOR

Alexander S. Addison	148	127	70	128	60	76	143	100	852
John J. Mullen	162	89	125	103	101	121	52	118	871
*Albion R. Rice	347	263	233	252	173	343	190	276	2077
Blanks	21	13	19	18	13	12	6	13	115
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	507	3915

PUBLIC WELFARE

Earle N. Dudman	63	70	67	90	64	114	52	78	598
*Ernest M. Hatch	285	304	240	251	176	271	233	253	2013
Bertrand D. Westendarp	283	89	96	112	75	103	89	135	982
Blanks	47	29	44	48	32	64	17	41	322
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	407	3915

CONSTABLE

*W. Charles Sellick	616	434	384	447	306	485	355	464	3491
Earle N. Dudman	1								1
Blanks	61	58	63	54	41	67	36	43	423
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	507	3915

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years)

*George A. McCarrier	580	388	348	387	288	451	306	421	3169
Gilcreast			1						1
John L. Silver	1		1						2
Blanks	97	104	97	114	59	101	85	86	743
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	507	3915

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (1 Year)

Roger C. Rice	227	209	166	311	181	236	199	181	1710
*John L. Silver	405	219	240	140	113	262	144	288	1811
William R. L. Strath	21	52	21	29	28	27	32	17	227
Blanks	25	12	20	21	25	27	16	21	167
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	507	3915

BOARD OF HEALTH

*James A. Clark	531	398	351	399	282	444	327	396	3128
Blanks	147	94	96	102	65	108	64	111	787
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	507	3915

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

*Kaler A. Perkins	501	347	329	381	272	401	308	377	2916
*Chauncy V. Whittredge	501	375	307	373	255	401	313	374	2899
Blanks	354	262	258	248	167	302	161	263	2015
Total	1356	984	894	1002	694	1104	782	1014	7830

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Wallace Campbell	279	221	191	233	134	217	219	219	1713
*Paul J. Hayes	318	237	195	221	163	288	145	234	1801
Blanks	81	34	61	47	50	47	27	54	401
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	507	3915

TREE WARDEN

*George L. Pearce	360	198	176	205	180	236	178	219	1752
Henry L. Penney	235	210	178	234	119	217	153	224	1570
Blanks	83	84	93	62	48	99	60	64	593
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	507	3915

PLANNING BOARD

*H. Warren Butler	534	382	337	409	279	436	333	401	3111
Blanks	144	110	110	92	68	116	58	106	804
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	507	3915

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

*Charles N. Chesley	334	246	227	203	171	250	192	281	1904
Warren O. Chesley	112	88	87	71	64	93	65	113	693
Paul Corson	239	185	129	319	107	174	177	165	1495
Walter R. Decareau	114	56	58	40	31	84	45	100	528
*Edwin M. Holmes	400	292	225	263	180	288	244	313	2205
Raymond E. Knox	190	49	54	64	45	77	60	82	621
*Thomas M. Robinson	230	221	224	182	219	274	180	212	1742
Robert Thompson		1							1
Blanks	415	338	337	361	224	416	210	255	2556
Total	2034	1476	1341	1503	1041	1656	1173	1521	11745

MODERATOR

*Laurence F. Davis	472	334	283	339	242	355	262	358	2645
Blanks	206	158	164	162	105	197	129	149	1270
Total	678	492	447	501	347	552	391	507	3915

*Elected.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct One — Three Years

*Pearl E. Belonga	405	*Frederick L. Sawyer	468
*Frank K. Berthold	438	*Harry F. Wentworth	472
*Albert C. Day	417	*Bertrand Westendarp	437
Delmont E. Goding	371	Oscar B. Carson	1
*Lewis O. Gray	461	Thomas E. Berrett	1
*W. Ernest Light	457	Blanks	1881
*Gordon C. Marr	480		
*Ellery E. Metcalf	491	Total	6780

Precinct Two — Three Years

*Jesse H. Brown	320	Edna Hanlon	1
*Earle N. Dudman	289	Charles Kipp	1
*Daniel Flynn	312	Peter Grimes	1
*Arthur E. Jackson	305	William T. Conway	1
*Helen L. Meader	296	Bartholomew Creedon	1
*Harold E. Parker	308	R. P. Jillette	1
*Russell R. Peterson	313	Blanks	1933
*Peter A. Rossetti	328		
George Young	1		
*Robert Thompson	17	Total	6780

Precinct Two — One Year

Charles Buchanan	1	Blanks	488
Peter Grimes	1		
George A. C. Young	2	Total	492

Precinct Three — Three Years

*Arthur R. Armstrong	305	*Maurice Woolf	261
*Nels A. Bloom	307	Warren Lewis	1
*George A. Busineau	269	Dexter Rich	1
*Mildred H. French	283	Leslie Hamilton	1
*Anthony Grella	287	Carl Johnson	1
*Charles H. Moore	275	Blanks	1590
*Frederick J. C. Price	301		
*George F. Price	284		
*Florence White	304	Total	4470

Precinct Three — One Year

Leslie Hamilton	1	Blanks	441
*Warren Gustafson	3		
Hubert Connolly	2	Total	447

Precinct Four — Three Years

*Mary F. Banks	224	Fred C. Smith	193
*William C. Banks	230	O. Albion Smith	156
*Newell V. Bartlett	247	William R. L. Strath	133
Milton W. Chambers	127	*John A. Taylor	267
*Paul Corson	298	*Alfred H. Woodward	283
*Margaret J. Daniels	212	Sidney Hastings	1
*William A. Daniels	216	Robert Ross	1
Janette Woodward Gage	134	Henry Lancaster	1
Wesley W. Gage	115	Blanks	1140
Ruth Harris	121		
Osborne L. Harvey	115		
*Roger C. Rice	295	Total	4509

Precinct Five — Three Years

*Walter F. Devitt	212	*Otto F. Persson	241
*Richard Downes	244	*Thomas M. Robinson	248
*Stanley B. Harmon	247	Morse	2
*Herbert C. Heylman	211	Bergstrom	2
*Levon Kasarjian	195	Blanks	1054
*Louis H. Kelly	230		
*Richard Merrill	237	Total	3123

Precinct Six — Three Years

*Edna L. Canfield	344	Herbert H. Masterson	1
*Lloyd H. Canfield	337	George Hellman	1
*Carl E. Chapman	353	Henry K. Robinson	1
*Phyllis E. Dodge	360	Fred McKay	6
*George N. McKay	356	Elinor H. Newhall	1
*Edward J. Oljey	357	Carl A. Sawyer	5
*N. Jessie O'Neil	357	Joseph M. Krause	1
*Frank L. Platt	362	Harry Nelson	1
*Richard J. Spencer	377	John Farnham	1
*Benjamin A. Ramsdell	9	Blanks	2287
Leance Dugas	1		
Peaches Ainslie	1	Total	5520

Precinct Seven — Three Years

*Wallace Campbell	291	Joseph Keefe	3
*Raymond P. Clark	286	John Harnden	1
*Nathaniel Diamond	268	Browning Rogers	2
*Samuel E. Gillespie	277	Ashton Davis	1
*Howard C. Heath	277	Ernest Bothroyd	1
*John A. W. Pearce	281	Napoleon Corthell	1
*Lewis P. Sanborn	291	C. F. Nelson Pratt	1
*Harry A. White	281	Blanks	1227
Edwin Holmes	3		
*May V. Gaylor	26		
Joseph Lambert	1	Total	3519

Precinct Eight — Three Years

*Nellie G. Blair	335	*Howard P. Berrett	25
*Francis E. Blouin	323	Warren O. Sheldon	1
*Gertrude L. Blouin	311	John P. Chesley	1
*Ann L. Brown	316	Bertrand D. Chesley	1
*Susie A. Dahlen	311	Hadsell Leroy	1
*Frank O. Gatchell	321	Russell E. Chesley	1
*Melbourne MacLeod	338	Annie B. Vatcher	1
*Joseph Oljey	324	Blanks	2522
*Henry D. Orpin	289		
*Alfred W. Powers	339		
*Donald M. Walker	324	Total	6084

Precinct Eight — One Year

*Donald M. Walker	348	Blanks	157
Howard P. Berrett	2	Total	507

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

*Elected.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Annual Town Meeting

March 6, 1944

To the Representative Town Meeting and Citizens of the Town of Saugus

The Finance Committee herewith submits its report on the 1944 Budget:

The Committee in preparing its recommendations has endeavored to be fair with the taxpayer and employee alike and in view of the fact that there has been no appreciable decrease in living costs since the 1943 Town Meeting, the Committee unanimously recommends that the policy of a flat 10% with a \$200.00 maximum increase for all permanent Town employees as an Increased Cost of Living increase which was inaugurated in 1943 be continued until the annual Town Meeting of 1945. It is still the understanding of all department heads and employees that in the event of an appreciable decrease in the cost of living that these increases shall be adjusted at a future Town Meeting. As directed by the 1943 Town Meeting, the Town Accountant has certified

the proper salaries of all personnel to their respective boards, committees, department heads and officers authorized to expend money and upon proper Town Meeting action will remain in full force and effect.

Due to the fact the State and County net figures shown an improvement over last year and also in view of the fact that the general financial condition of the Town has improved (see State Auditor's report on page 59 of the 1943 Town Report) the committee feels that if the recommendations set forth in this report are followed the Town will be able to render the same satisfactory services as have been rendered in the past and at the same time provide a nucleus for a post-war rehabilitation fund which has been started in practically every city and town in the Commonwealth regardless of their present financial condition.

	Requested	Recommended
Article 58 (General Budget)	\$828,496.43	\$769,244.79
Special Articles	80,418.89	48,021.56
	<hr/> \$908,915.32	<hr/> \$817,266.35

Comments on the General Budget Article 58

Items 16-29 Inc. Public Works Department and Allied Divisions.

In order to give the Town Meeting Members and citizens a clear and comprehensive picture of the total activities of this department, a separate division in this report has been set up. All of the above items comprise the Public Works Department and its allied divisions wherein budgets contain items for salaries, expenses of operation and maintenance and/or materials and services. It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that in the past there has not been a proper

allocation of costs within the department. This statement is no reflection on the integrity of the Superintendents of Public Works or the various Boards of Selectmen but the Committee does not feel that either it or the taxpayers have been able to get a true picture of costs of the various and separate divisions comprising this department. Because of this condition and after consultation with the State Auditors, it is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that a new account comprising a total amount for personal services (salaries and wages) of all divisions of this department be set up

and the actual personal services costs be distributed and applied to the various divisions as it is incurred. The Committee especially recommends the adoption of this new procedure. In accordance with the policy started last year for replacing obsolete equipment, provision has been made for the purchase of a new truck of at least 3½-tons capacity in the Highway appropriation (Item No. 20).

Item No. 30. Police Department.

The Committee is recommending the addition of one (1) permanent patrolman to be effective April 1st. This is necessitated by the increased amount of ambulance work and relief work which has to be done by the members of this department.

Provision for a new prowl car has been made in accordance with the policy of replacing a car of this type each year.

Item No. 33. Fire Department.

The majority of the Committee has recommended the addition of four permanent firemen and the discontinuance of all call firemen effective May 1st as the start of a mutual aid program which when completed should insure the Town complete and adequate fire protection in any event. We are cognizant

of the fact that this will result in an increased cost to the Town but we feel, nevertheless, that the results obtained will more than justify the cost.

Item No. 34. Fire Alarm Division.

This department has been provided with sufficient funds for the purchase and installation of an audible fire alarm signal.

Item No. 43. Removal of Garbage.

The increased amount recommended is due to the fact that the lowest bidder for this contract bid \$6,000.00 and the contract was awarded on this basis.

Comment on Special Articles

This year the Committee has recommended special articles which are either mandatory or have considerable merit. The articles requesting extensions of water mains, although having merit, have not been recommended inasmuch as the War Production Board regulations still do not allow these particular installations because the distance per taker involved is much greater than the regulations call for.

Special Articles Recommended

Art. 1.	Recommended (This is the usual article)	
Art. 2.	Recommended (This is the usual article)	
Art. 14.	Not Recommended (Acceptance of Section 6B of Chapter 40)	
Art. 30.	Recommended (Honor Roll)	\$ 3,500.00
Art. 31.	Recommended (Renew Assessors' Plans)	800.00
Art. 32.	Recommended (Tax Title Validity)	850.00
Art. 33.	Recommended (Foreclosure of Tax Titles)	3,500.00
Art. 34.	Recommended (Transfer only)	
Art. 35.	Recommended (Rationing Board)	2,080.00
Art. 36.	Recommended (Rationing Board Expenses)	500.00
Art. 37.	Recommended (Mosquito Control)	850.00
Art. 38.	Recommended (Water Purchase, 1943 Unpaid Bill)	2,278.53
Art. 39.	Recommended (Chapter 90, Maintenance)	3,000.00
Art. 40.	Recommended (Transfer only)	
Art. 41.	No Action (War Damage Insurance))	
Art. 42.	Recommended (Sewer Connection, Roby School)	500.00
Art. 43.	Recommended (Sewer Connection, Old Roby School)	160.00
Art. 44.	Recommended (New Lot for Veterans' Burial) ...	*1,464.03

Art. 45.	Not Recommended (Ash Collection Contract)	
Art. 46.	No Action (Unpaid Bills of 1940)	
Art. 47.	Recommended (Repairs to Legion Building)	800.00
Art. 48.	Not Recommended (Resurface Clinton Avenue)	
Art. 49.	Not Recommended (Water Extension, Hesper Street)	
Art. 50.	No Action (Fill, Grade and Repair Appleton Street)	
Art. 51.	Recommended (Spring Street Repairs)	2,100.00
Art. 52.	Recommended (Sewer Construction).....	10,000.00
Art. 53.	Not Recommended (Grade, Oil and Sand Streets)	
Art. 54.	Recommended (Granite Curbing, Central Street)	639.00
Art. 55.	Not Recommended (Water Extension, Hobson Street)	
Art. 56.	Not Recommended (Aberdeen, Alaric and Saugus Avenue Water Extension)	
Art. 57.	Recommended (Post-War Rehabilitation Fund)	15,000.00
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Total Article 58 Recommendations		\$ 48,021.56
Grand Total Recommended		769,244.79
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		\$817,266.35

*Plus \$4,535.97 available funds (Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund)

Action of Finance Committee on General Budget

	Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
1. Moderator	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 419.62	\$ 450.00	\$ 50.00
2. Finance Committee	445.86	625.00	525.94	693.80	440.00
3. Planning Board	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	600.00
4. Board of Appeals	2,208.61	2,200.00	2,101.23	2,270.00	200.00
5. Selectmen	5,100.00	6,200.00	6,199.92	6,200.00	2,000.00
6. Accounting	5,194.37	6,800.00	6,797.83	6,800.20	6,200.00
7. Treasury	46.00	75.00	38.00	75.00	6,800.00
8. Registration of Town Notes	8,295.96	9,100.00	9,100.00	9,522.55	50.00
9. Tax Collector	568.70	600.00	385.75	700.00	9,350.00
10. Tax Title Expense	8,149.71	8,730.00	8,730.00	9,008.20	400.00
11. Assessing	1,798.25	2,050.00	1,982.75	1,900.00	8,800.00
12. Law Department	996.71	1,250.00	1,239.57	1,343.70	1,900.00
13. Town Clerk	6,257.46	4,800.00	4,590.02	6,279.39	1,250.00
14. Election and Registration	5,744.65	5,900.00	5,859.96	6,100.00	6,000.00
15. Town Hall					6,100.00
Totals	\$45,496.28	\$49,020.00	\$48,220.59	\$51,592.84	\$50,140.00

PUBLIC WORKS AND ALLIED

DIVISIONS:

Administration and Engineering:		Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
16.	Public Works (Salaries)	\$ 4,785.81	\$ 6,950.00	{ \$ 6,329.20	\$ 6,382.00	Inc. in # 29
	Public Works (Other Expenses)	315.31		{ 620.76	1,985.00	700.00
17.	Engineering (Salaries)	3,841.20	6,300.00	{ 6,143.60	6,658.40	Inc. in # 29
	Engineering (Other Expenses)	158.80		{ 156.33	340.00	340.00
Sanitary Division:						
	Ashes and Refuse (Salaries)	5,182.56	6,200.00	{ 5,680.04	6,666.40	Inc. in # 29
18.	Ashes and Refuse (Other Expenses)	467.44		{ 516.87	3,325.00	625.00
	Sewer Maintenance (Salaries)	2,918.81	4,513.15	{ 1,540.68	5,404.00	Inc. in # 29
19.	Sewer Maint. (Other Expenses)	2,341.06		{ 2,968.98	3,021.00	3,000.00
Highways and Bridges Division:						
	Highways, Bridges (Salaries)	10,557.07	35,300.00	{ 18,972.12	25,666.36	Inc. in # 29
20.	Highways, Bridges (Other Expenses)	6,330.22		{ 16,324.73	6,425.00	11,000.00
21.	Street Lighting	15,108.20	15,230.00	{ 15,223.20	15,000.00	15,000.00
22.	Snow and Ice Removal	8,000.00	6,650.00	{ 6,599.74	4,000.00	4,000.00
23.	Highway Surface Treatment (Materials)	2,029.18	6,400.00	{ 6,399.13	6,400.00	6,400.00
Water Division:						
24.	Water Purchase	20,958.17	22,000.00	{ 21,302.76	22,000.00	22,000.00
	Water Maintenance (Salaries)	10,799.38	21,000.00	{ 14,657.89	20,284.16	Inc. in # 29
25.	Water Maint. (Other Expenses)	8,055.80		{ 6,340.54	7,095.00	6,300.00
	Water Extension (Salaries)	421.98	500.00	{ 360.56	.....	.....
26.	Water Extension (Other Expenses)	78.02		{ 139.26	500.00	500.00
27.	Hydrants, Gates, Meters (Materials)	1,000.00	500.00	{ 500.00	1,000.00	500.00
	Water Services (Salaries)	1,296.47	1,300.00	{ .....	.....	.....
28.	Water Services (Materials only)	1,208.53		{ 1,299.90	1,500.00	1,000.00
29.	Public Works and Allied Divisions (Salaries and Wages only)	(39,803.28)		{ (53,684.09)	(71,061.32)	53,500.00
Totals		\$105,849.01	\$132,843.15	\$132,076.29	143,652.32	\$124,865.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
	Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944
30. Police Department	\$35,154.83	\$39,500.00	\$39,485.93	\$42,302.00
31. Fire and Police Building Maintenance	3,189.28	4,385.00	4,244.46	3,601.80
32. Town Constable	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
33. Fire Department	40,269.90	42,500.00	42,176.47	55,292.00
34. Fire Alarm Division	1,715.18	3,000.00	2,443.63	3,245.00
35. Forest Fires	171.88	400.00	373.88	400.00
36. Building Inspection	1,600.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
37. Sealer of Weights and Measures ...	1,800.00	2,000.00	1,050.00	1,400.00
38. Gypsy Moth	4,206.69	4,700.00	4,027.89	7,200.00
39. Tree Warden	1,172.31	1,200.00	696.34	1,200.00
40. Public Safety Committee	61.54	75.00	57.04	75.00
Totals	\$89,441.61	\$100,360.00	\$97,155.64	\$117,815.80
HEALTH AND SANITATION:				
41. Health Department	\$16,629.99	\$15,000.00	\$14,412.86	\$15,000.00
42. Vital Statistics	54.50	100.00	56.65	60.00
43. Removal of Garbage	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	6,000.00
Totals	\$20,184.49	\$18,600.00	\$17,969.51	\$21,060.00

Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
\$42,302.00	\$40,800.00
3,601.80	3,600.00
100.00	100.00
55,292.00	49,300.00
3,245.00	3,200.00
400.00	200.00
3,000.00	3,000.00
1,400.00	1,185.00
7,200.00	6,000.00
1,200.00	1,200.00
75.00	75.00
\$117,815.80	\$108,660.00

Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
\$39,485.93	\$42,302.00	\$40,800.00
4,244.46	3,601.80	3,600.00
100.00	100.00	100.00
42,176.47	55,292.00	49,300.00
2,443.63	3,245.00	3,200.00
373.88	400.00	200.00
2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
1,050.00	1,400.00	1,185.00
4,027.89	7,200.00	6,000.00
696.34	1,200.00	1,200.00
57.04	75.00	75.00
\$97,155.64	\$117,815.80	\$108,660.00

Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
\$35,154.83	\$39,500.00	\$39,485.93	\$42,302.00	\$40,800.00
3,189.28	4,385.00	4,244.46	3,601.80	3,600.00
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
40,269.90	42,500.00	42,176.47	55,292.00	49,300.00
1,715.18	3,000.00	2,443.63	3,245.00	3,200.00
171.88	400.00	373.88	400.00	200.00
1,600.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
1,800.00	2,000.00	1,050.00	1,400.00	1,185.00
4,206.69	4,700.00	4,027.89	7,200.00	6,000.00
1,172.31	1,200.00	696.34	1,200.00	1,200.00
61.54	75.00	57.04	75.00	75.00
\$89,441.61	\$100,360.00	\$97,155.64	\$117,815.80	\$108,660.00

Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
\$16,629.99	\$15,000.00	\$14,412.86	\$15,711.40	\$15,000.00
54.50	100.00	56.65	100.00	60.00
3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
\$20,184.49	\$18,600.00	\$17,969.51	\$21,811.40	\$21,060.00

Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
\$35,154.83	\$39,500.00	\$39,485.93	\$42,302.00	\$40,800.00
3,189.28	4,385.00	4,244.46	3,601.80	3,600.00
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
40,269.90	42,500.00	42,176.47	55,292.00	49,300.00
1,715.18	3,000.00	2,443.63	3,245.00	3,200.00
171.88	400.00	373.88	400.00	200.00
1,600.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
1,800.00	2,000.00	1,050.00	1,400.00	1,185.00
4,206.69	4,700.00	4,027.89	7,200.00	6,000.00
1,172.31	1,200.00	696.34	1,200.00	1,200.00
61.54	75.00	57.04	75.00	75.00
\$89,441.61	\$100,360.00	\$97,155.64	\$117,815.80	\$108,660.00

Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
\$16,629.99	\$15,000.00	\$14,412.86	\$15,711.40	\$15,000.00
54.50	100.00	56.65	100.00	60.00
3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
\$20,184.49	\$18,600.00	\$17,969.51	\$21,811.40	\$21,060.00

Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
\$16,629.99	\$15,000.00	\$14,412.86	\$15,711.40	\$15,000.00
54.50	100.00	56.65	100.00	60.00
3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
\$20,184.49	\$18,600.00	\$17,969.51	\$21,811.40	\$21,060.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS'

BENEFITS:

Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
\$42,354.15	\$52,000.00	\$51,023.85	\$58,000.00	\$55,000.00
1,146.40	1,650.00	1,581.62	2,369.00	2,350.00
4,821.34	5,000.00	4,698.20	6,000.00	5,000.00
307.27	370.00	345.05	450.00	450.00
26,229.95	17,650.00	12,068.24	16,001.40	14,000.00
4,688.50	4,900.00	4,886.47	4,900.00	4,700.00
11,377.15	14,000.00	11,350.31	15,000.00	14,000.00
1,980.00	3,000.00	2,210.60	3,400.00	3,400.00
.....	100.00	27.00	100.00	100.00
<u>\$92,904.76</u>	<u>\$98,670.00</u>	<u>\$88,191.34</u>	<u>\$106,220.40</u>	<u>\$99,000.00</u>
Totals				

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

\$249,850.82	\$256,400.00	\$256,190.07	\$255,741.67	\$255,000.00
5,130.25	12,000.00	11,841.06	10,000.00	10,000.00
2,152.78	2,000.00	1,075.58	1,500.00	1,100.00
593.13	1,000.00	988.59	1,000.00	1,000.00
9,751.30	10,800.04	10,797.34	13,011.00	*8,575.79
<u>\$267,478.28</u>	<u>\$282,200.04</u>	<u>\$280,892.64</u>	<u>\$281,252.67</u>	<u>\$275,675.79</u>
Totals				

* Plus \$2,424.21 available funds (Reimbursement by County for Dog Licenses)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

JAMES O. SMITH, Chairman
 CHARLES H. MOORE, Secretary
 C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM
 HENRY H. CALDERWOOD
 HOWARD C. HEATH
 CLEMENT C. FEARNES
 ARTHUR W. PRICE
 WILLIAM H. ROBINSON

	Expended 1942	Approp. and Transfers 1943	Expended 1943	Requested 1944	Recommended 1944
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
58. Playgrounds	\$ 1,237.61	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,985.44	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
59. Pensions	5,240.94	6,361.00	6,321.00	5,321.00	5,321.00
60. Contributory Retirement Funds ...	9,791.03	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
61. Judgments and Settlements	626.57	950.96	874.01	500.00	500.00
62. Memorial Day	514.75	550.00	260.40	500.00	500.00
63. Town Reports	1,031.20	1,100.00	1,077.90	1,100.00	1,100.00
64. Insurance	10,258.13	12,000.00	10,752.65	9,500.00	9,500.00
65. Reserve Fund	(10,000.00)	6,000.00	(5,508.99)	10,000.00	6,000.00
Totals	\$28,700.23	\$38,961.96	\$31,271.40	\$41,921.00	\$36,421.00
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:					
66. Cemeteries	\$13,589.91	\$16,114.33	\$16,114.33	\$17,925.00	*\$14,605.61
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:					
67. Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 5,414.08	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,493.95	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
68. Relief Loan	7,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
69. Interest on Relief Loan	265.00	157.50	157.50	112.50	112.50
70. Fire and Police Building Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
71. Interest on Fire and Police Building Loan	1,462.50	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,137.50	1,137.50
72. Sewer Loans	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	**10,512.39
73. Interest on Sewer Loans	12,045.00	11,550.00	11,550.00	11,055.00	11,055.00
Totals	\$49,186.58	\$46,007.50	\$42,501.45	\$46,305.00	\$38,817.39
Article 58 Grand Totals	\$712,831.15	\$782,776.98	\$754,393.19	\$828,496.43	\$769,244.79
			Special Articles		48,021.56
					\$817,266.35

* Plus \$1,894.39 from available funds (Income from Perpetual Care Deposits)
 ** Plus \$7,487.61 available funds (Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans)

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 15, 1944

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Laurence F. Davis, at 8 P.M.

A count of the members was taken. One hundred twenty-five members, constituting a quorum, were present.

The invocation was given by Rev. Frank Greene.

The salute to the flag was given.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers:

Laurence Richardson
Napoleon B. Cortshell
Edwin M. Thompson
Lewis P. Sanborn

The reading of the Warrant was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

The Board of Selectmen were re-appointed as the appraisal committee.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and any amendments thereto. Unanimous vote. 8:15 P.M.

Art. 2. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1943, for the purpose of providing funds to meet

ordinary maintenance expenses and revenue loans, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of the tax titles held in excess of the amount owing to the Commonwealth for similar loans previously made. Unanimous. 8:16 P.M.

Art. 3. Voted to direct the Board of Selectmen to review and revise the boundaries of the voting precincts in the Town in October, 1944. Unanimous. 8:17 P.M.

Art. 4. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:26 P.M.

Art. 5. Motion made to indefinitely postpone. Motion lost.

The meeting was adjourned until the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M.

Art. 1. Voted to accept Makepeace Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 8:35 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 P.M.

The Annual Town Meeting was again called to order at 8:37½ P.M.

Discussion on Article 5 was resumed. The previous question was moved. Voted Yeas 116, Nays 9.

Art. 5. Voted to accept Cliff Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 8:39 P.M.

Art. 6. Voted to accept Harwich Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 8:40 P.M.

Art. 7. Voted to indefinitely postpone. Yeas 17, Nays 82. 8:57 P.M.

Art. 8. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:55 P.M.

Art. 9. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:56 P.M.

Art. 10. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:57 P.M.

Art. 11. Voted to accept Appleton Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 9:00 P.M.

Art. 12. Voted to accept a deed of one hundred and thirty-nine square feet of land for highway purposes from Lewis E. Kieth, said land being located at the southeasterly corner of Summer and Appleton Street. 9:01 P.M.

Art. 13. Voted to accept the widening of the intersection of Summer and Appleton Streets, as per plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 9:02 P.M.

Art. 14. Tabled with a motion to postpone. 9:03 P.M.

Art. 16. Voted to refer back to the Planning Board. 9:05 P.M.

Art. 17.

Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944, at 8:00 P.M., on the petition of George Durgin and others to amend the Zoning By-Law so as to allow the Board of Appeals to grant variances to permit the alteration of existing buildings for multiple dwelling purposes.

PLANNING BOARD,

By J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser, issue of February 17, 1944, the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 17 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944, and after discussion the Board recommends adoption of the article as amended.

H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: That clause (a) of Section 23 of the Zoning By-Law be, and the same hereby is, amended

by striking out said clause (a) and inserting in place thereof the following new clause (a):

"Permit the alteration of any dwelling of two or more stories, existing at the time this by-law is adopted and wherever located, to accommodate two or more family units, provided that the exterior of said dwelling shall remain unchanged except for the addition of dormer windows or a gable roof to provide additional light and air, additional egress facilities consisting of enclosed stairways, open piazzas and other facilities to promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the tenants; said facilities to be limited to no more than twenty per cent of the present building ground area and not to exceed the existing height of the present dwelling."

Yeas 97, Nays 13. 9:44 P.M.

Art. 18. Voted to lay on the table. 9:44½ P.M.

Art. 19. Voted to lay on the table. 9:45 P.M.

Art. 20. Voted to lay on the table. 9:45½ P.M.

Art. 21.

Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944, at 8:00 P.M., on the petition of Frederick Bancroft Willis and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described land shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lots A-60, A-61 of Assessors Plan 2008.

PLANNING BOARD,

By J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser, issue of February 17, 1944, the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 21 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944, and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the Article.

By H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: To change the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that lots A-60 and A-61, as shown on Assessors' Plan 2008, shall be zoned for business purposes. Yeas 121, Nays 0. Unanimous. 9:55 P.M.

Art. 22. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:55½ P.M.

Art. 23.

Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944, at 8:00 P.M., on the petition of Barnet Shapiro and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lots A-31, A-33 of Assessors' Plan 1029, to a depth of 150 feet of the Newburyport Turnpike.

PLANNING BOARD,

By J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser, issue of February 17, 1944, the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 23 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944, and after discussion the Board recommends adoption of the article.

By H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that so much of the premises shown on lot A-31 and A-33 on Assessors' Plan 1029 as is within 150 feet of the Newburyport Turnpike be zoned for business purposes. Yeas 63, Nays 2. 9:56 P.M.

Art. 24.

Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944, at 8:00 P.M., on the petition of Arthur J. Gosselin and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes:

Starting at a point at the intersection of Lot A-9 and A-8 on Plan 3006 on file in the Assessors' Office, thence running in a southerly direction along Lincoln Avenue a distance of 110.95 feet, thence turning at a right angle and running in a westerly direction a distance of 100 feet to a stake, thence turning at a right angle and running in a northerly direction a distance of 120 feet, thence turning and running along the boundary line of said Lots A-9 and A-8 to point of beginning, said parcel being a portion of said Lot A-8.

PLANNING BOARD,

By J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser, issue of February 17, 1944, the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 24 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944, and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the article.

By H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: To change the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that the following described parcel of land may henceforth be used for business purposes:

Starting at a point at the intersection of Lot A-9 and A-8 on Plan 3006 on file in the Assessors' Office, thence running in a southerly direction along Lincoln Avenue a distance of 110.95 feet, thence turning at a right angle and running in a westerly direction a distance of 100 feet to a stake, thence turning at a right angle and running in a northerly direction a distance of 120 feet, thence turning and running along the boundary line of said Lots A-9 and A-8 to point of beginning, said parcel being a portion of said Lot A-8.

Yeas 110, Nays 1. 10:00 P.M.

Motion to take Art. 18 from the table was lost. 10:10½ P.M.

Art. 25. Voted to lay on the table. 10:01 P.M.

Art. 26. Voted to lay on the table. 10:02 P.M.

Art. 27. Voted to lay on the table. 10:07 P.M.

Art. 28. Voted to lay on the table. 10:08 P.M.

Art. 29. Voted to accept the Finance Committee's Report. 10:08½ P.M.

Art. 30. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:35 P.M.

Art. 31. Voted: That the sum of \$800.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of renewing plans for the Assessors' Department, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors. 10:36 P.M.

Art. 32. Voted: That the sum of \$850.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to investigate and determine the validity of tax titles held by the Town, said sum to be expended under direction of the Town Treasurer. 10:37 P.M.

Art. 33. Voted: That the sum of \$3,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of all expenses in connection with the foreclosure of tax titles held by the Town, said sum to be expended under direction of the Town Treasurer. 10:38 P.M.

Art. 34. Voted: That the sum of \$343.69 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the following accounts:

\$ 8.05 to the 1929 Overlay Acct.
7.72 to the 1930 Overlay Acct.
19.44 to the 1931 Overlay Acct.
18.29 to the 1932 Overlay Acct.
168.26 to the 1933 Overlay Acct.
2.00 to the 1937 Overlay Acct.
119.93 to the 1941 Overlay Acct.
10:38½ P.M.

Art. 35. Voted: That the sum of \$2,080.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the salary of a Secretary of the Board of Selectmen to assist in coordinating war prices and rationing activities, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 10:39 P.M.

Art. 36. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the Saugus War Price and Rationing Board, the same to be expended under the direction of said Board. 10:40 P.M.

Art. 37. Voted: That the sum of \$850.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Mosquito Control under the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 10:40½ P.M.

Art. 38. Voted: That the sum of \$2,278.53 be and the same is hereby appropriated for 1943 unpaid Water Purchase bills. 10:41 P.M.

Art. 39. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 10:41½ P.M.

Art. 40. Voted: That the sum of \$313.85 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account for the repair and maintenance of road machinery only. 10:42 P.M.

Art. 41. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:43 P.M.

Art. 42. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of connecting the Roby School with the sewer, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 10:44 P.M.

Art. 43. Voted: That the sum of \$160.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of connecting the Centre School, formerly known as the Old Roby School, with the sewer, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 10:44½ P.M.

Art. 44. Voted: That the sum of \$6,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of draining, curbing, filling and preparing a suitable lot in Riverside Cemetery for veterans' burials, \$1,464.03 of said sum to be raised in the 1944 tax levy and the balance of \$4,535.97 to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund; said sum to be expended.

ed under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. 10:45 P.M.

Art. 45. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:45½ P.M.

Art. 46. Voted: That the sum of \$2,790.40 be and the same is hereby appropriated for unpaid bills of the W.P.A. for the year 1940. 10:46 P.M.

Art. 47. Voted: That the sum of \$800.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs to the American Legion Building, the same to be expended under the direction of the Building Inspector. 10:47 P.M.

Art. 48. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of resurfacing Clinton Avenue. 10:48 P.M.

Art. 49. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:48½ P.M.

Art. 50. Voted to lay on the table. 10:49 P.M.

Art. 51. Voted: That the sum of \$2,100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of widening, repairing and resurfacing Spring Street, including replacing the old culvert, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 11:00 P.M.

Voted: To adjourn until next Monday evening, March 20, 1944, at 8:00 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

MARCH 15, 1944

ESSEX, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable
of the Town of Saugus

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to assemble in the TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH FIFTEENTH, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four, at 8:30 o'clock, to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Makepeace Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of John Picariello and others.

You are hereby directed to serve this WARRANT by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this WARRANT, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this Twenty-eighth day of February, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four.

HAROLD P. RICE,
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,
WILLIAM S. OLIVER,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy,

Attest: W. CHARLES SELICK,
Constable.

December 29, 1943 be absent from several meetings.

To The Town Clerk of Saugus

Regret very much that it is not possible to finish out my term of office.

Dear Mrs. Wilson

Very truly yours,
ANNIE L. HALLIN.

This is to notify you that I wish to resign from the School Board.

Conditions just now are such that it will be necessary for me to

A true copy,
Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN Saugus, Mass.

January 17, 1944.

Viola G. Wilson, Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Madam:

At the meeting of this date of the Board of Selectmen in joint session with the remaining members of the School Committee for the purpose of electing a member to fill the vacancy on said School Committee, Roger C. Rice, 86 Adams Avenue, Saugus, Mass., was elected by ballot in accordance with the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 41, s. 11.

Yours very truly,

By THOMAS D. MORSE,
Secretary.

A true copy.
Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN Saugus, Mass.

January 24, 1944.

Viola G. Wilson, Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following is a true copy of the vote of the Board of Selectmen at the meeting of said board on this date:

Voted: That the Election Commission be authorized to open Precinct 1 polling place for the Presidential Primaries April 25, 1944, voting hours twelve noon to eight P.M.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS D. MORSE,
Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 27, 1944

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M.

There were 126 members present, representing a quorum, at 8:12 P.M.

Mr. Howard Berrett was sworn in as a teller.

The invocation was given by Mr. Elmore Brown.

The salute to the flag was given.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Voted to take Article 27 be taken from the table. Yeas 62 Nays 8
Article 27

Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Delmont E. Goding and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lot A-317 of Assessors' Plan 2054.

Planning Board By:
J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 27 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board recommends adoption of the article with the zoning limited to a depth of 125 feet from Broadway.

By H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that lot

A-317 as shown on Assessors' Plan 2054 shall be zoned for business purposes for a depth of 150 feet.

Yeas 62, Nays 8, 8:16 P.M.

Voted to take Article 26 from the table.

Article 26.

Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Thomas D. Morse and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lot A-160 of Assessors' Plan 2065.

Planning Board By
J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 26 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the article.

By H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Art. 26. Voted to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that the following described area shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: starting at a point on the Northerly side of Essex Street at the intersection of Lot A-159 and A-160 as shown on Plan 2065 on file in the Assessor's Office, then running in a Southerly direction 30 feet; thence turning and running in an Easterly direction 65 feet; thence turning and running in a Northerly direction 30 feet; thence turning and run-

ning in a Westerly direction 65 feet to the point of beginning.

Yeas 125, Nays 1, 8:20 P.M.

Voted to take Article 20 from the table.

Article 20

Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 on the petition of Tony A. Garofano and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lots A-155, A-156, A-161, A-162 of Assessors' Plan 3017.

Planning Board By
J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 20 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the article.

By H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that land shown on Assessors' Plan 3017 as lots A-155, A-156, A-161, A-162 shall be zoned for business purposes.

Yeas 110, Nays 3, 8:36 P.M.

Voted to take Article 15 from the table.

Voted to act on Section 1 of Article 15 separately from Section 2.

Mr. Banks served notice of reconsideration of Article 51. 8:37 P.M.

A motion was made to indefinitely postpone Section 1 of Article 15.

The motion was lost. Yeas 3 Nays 104.

Art. 15. Voted that the Town amend the By-Laws by adding the following article;

Cemeteries

Section 1. The Board of Cemetery Commissioners shall have the sole care, superintendence and management of all public burial ground in the town, may lay out any existing public burial grounds in the town or any land purchased and set apart by said town for such cemeteries, in lots or other suitable sub-divisions, with proper paths and avenues; may plant, embellish, ornament and fence the same and erect therein suitable edifices and conveniences and make such improvements as it considers convenient and shall have all the powers delegated to such boards under the General Laws.

Yeas, 113, Nays 3, 8:50 P.M.

Section 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Voted: To take Article 25 from the table.

Art. 25. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:10 P.M.

Mr. Banks moved reconsideration of Article 51. The motion for reconsideration was laid on the table. 9:19 P.M.

Art. 50. Voted: That the sum of \$1825.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for filling, grading and repairing Appleton Street and the necessary slopes therefore, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:20 P.M.

Art. 52. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of sewers on Jasper and Pearson Streets, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners. 9:30 P.M.

Art. 53. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be and the same is

hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading, oiling and sanding streets the same to be expanded under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:34 P.M.

Art. 54. Voted: That the sum of \$639.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of installing granite curbing from the corner of Columbus Avenue and Central Street to the southerly line of the Old Cemetery, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:35 P.M.

Art. 55. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:35 ½ P.M.

Art. 56. Voted to lay on the table. 9:47 P.M.

Art. 57. Voted to lay on the table. 9:47 ½ P.M.

Art. 58. Voted: that the Increased Cost of Living increase voted at the 1943 annual town meeting and certified to the various departments by the Town accountant shall remain in full force and effect until the next annual town meeting of March 1945.

The salaries of permanent employees, individually or collectively of any department, shall not be increased above such amount as was certified by the Town Accountant except as follows:

(1) Step-rate increases effective

September 1, 1944 to teachers and janitors in the School Department.

(2) Increases for promotions caused by vacancies in departments, subject to the rules and regulations of Civil Service or otherwise.

Salaries of new permanent employees who entered upon such employment on or since January 1, 1943 shall be construed to include the Increased Cost of Living increase and such new employees shall not receive further benefits hereunder only in accordance with the aforementioned exceptions.

Upon the several votes passed under Article 58 becoming effective the Town Accountant shall certify to all boards, committees, department heads and officers authorized to expend money, information regarding every new permanent employee under their jurisdiction as follows:

(1) Amount of Permanent Salary.

(2) Amount of Increased Cost of Living increase.

(3) Total amount of 1944 Compensation. 9:55 P.M.

Art. 58. Voted: That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following departments:

Item		
2. Finance Committee	\$	440.00
3. Planning Board		600.00
4. Board of Appeals		200.00
5. Board of Selectmen, including the following salaries: Chairman, \$500, other members, \$350 each		2,000.00
6. Accounting Department		6,200.00
7. Treasury Department, including \$1,000 for salary of Town Treasurer		6,800.00
8. Registration of Town Notes		50.00
9. Tax Collector's Department, including \$2700 for the salary of the Tax Collector, all fees, including tax title fees, to be turned into the Town Treasury		9,350.00
10. Tax Title Expense		400.00
12. Law Department		1,900.00
13. Town Clerk's Dept., including \$500 for salary of Town Clerk, all fees, except from State and County to be turned into the Town Treasury		1,250.00

14. Election and Registration	6,000.00
16. Public Works Dept., excluding salaries and wages	700.00
17. Engineering Division, excluding salaries and wages	340.00
18. Collection of Ashes and Refuse, expenses (excluding salaries and wages.)	625.00
19. Sewer Maintenance expenses (excluding salaries and wages)	3,000.00
21. Street Lighting.....	15,000.00
22. Removal of Snow and Ice	4,000.00
23. Highway Surface Treatment, (materials only)	6,400.00
24. Water Purchase	22,000.00
25. Water Maintenance expenses (excluding salaries and wages)	6,300.00
26. Water Extensions (Materials only)	500.00
31. Fire and Police Building Maintenance	3,600.00
32. Salary of Town Constable	100.00
35. Forest Fires	200.00
37. Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,185.00
38. Gypsy Moth Department	6,000.00
39. Tree Warden Dept. (including \$144 for the salary of the Tree Warden)	1,200.00
40. Public Safety Committee	75.00
41. Health Department (including salaries \$450.00 each for the members of the Board of Health)	15,000.00
42. Vital Statistics	60.00
44. Old Age Assistance—Aid	55,000.00
45. Old Age Assistance—Administration	2,350.00
46. Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	5,000.00
47. Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	450.00
48. Public Welfare—Temporary Aid including the following salaries for the members of the Board of Public Welfare: Chairman, \$450.00, Secretary, \$400.00, Other Member, \$350.00	14,000.00
49. Infirmary	4,700.00
50. Soldiers' Relief	14,000.00
51. State Aid, Military Aid and World War 2 Allowances	3,400.00
52. Soldiers' Burial	100.00
53. Schools	255,000.00
54. Schoolhouse Repairs	10,000.00
55. Trade School Tuition	1,100.00
56. Stadium Maintenance	1,000.00
57. Libraries (of which \$8,575.79 is to be raised in the 1944 Tax Levy and \$2,424.21 is to be transferred from Reimbursement by County for Dog Licenses account.)	11,000.00
59. Departmental Pensions	5,321.00
60. Contributory Retirement Funds	12,000.00
61. Judgments and Settlements	500.00
62. Memorial Day	500.00
63. Town Reports	1,100.00
64. Insurance	9,500.00
65. Reserve Fund	6,000.00
67. Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00
68. Relief Loans	1,000.00
69. Interest on Relief Loan	112.50
70. Fire and Police Building Loan	5,000.00
71. Interest on Fire and Police Building Loan	1,137.50
72. Sewer Loans of which \$10,512.39 is to be raised in the 1944 tax levy and \$7,487.61 is to be transferred from the Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans account	18,000.00
73. Interest on Sewer Loans	11,055.00

Item 1. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:04 P.M.

Item 11. Voted: That the sum of \$8945.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Assessing Department including the following salaries for the Board of Assessors: Chairman \$600.00, other members \$500.00 each. 10:13 P.M.

Item 15. Voted: That the sum of \$6100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Town Hall Account. 10:15 P.M.

Item 20. Voted: That the sum of \$6,300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Highways and Bridges expense (excluding salaries and wages). 10:26 P.M.

Item 27. Voted: That the sum of \$800.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Hydrants, Gates and Meters, the same to be expended only for materials. 10:37 P.M.

Item 28. Voted: That the sum of \$1300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Water Services, the same to be expended only for materials. 10:38 P.M.

Item 29. Voted: That the sum of \$54,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Public Works and Allied Divisions for the payment of salaries and wages. 10:39 P.M.

Voted to lay Article 58 on the table.

Voted to take Article 14 from the table.

Art. 14. Voted to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Yeas 118, Nays 0. 10:45 P.M.

Voted to take Article 58 from the table.

Item 30. Voted: That the sum of \$39,770.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Police Department, including \$500.00 for the services of Reserve Officers and/or

Special Officers and \$500.00 for Uniform replacements. 11:07 P.M.

Item 33. Voted: That the sum of \$43,780.00 (forty three thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars) be and the same hereby is appropriated for the fire department including \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) which is to be used for the salaries of 20 (twenty) call firemen for the period of the year. 11:22 P.M.

Item 34. Voted: That the sum of \$3,200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Fire Alarm Division, including the purchase and installation of an audible fire alarm signal. 11:23 P.M.

Item 36. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Building Inspection Department. 11:30 P.M.

Item 43. Voted: That the sum of \$6000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Removal of Garbage. 11:31 P.M.

Item 58. Voted: That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Playgrounds. 11:32 P.M.

Item 66. Voted: That the sum of \$17,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Cemetery Department of which \$15,-105.61 is to be raised in the 1944 tax levy and \$1,894.39 is to be transferred from the Income from Perpetual Care Deposits account. 11:36 P.M.

Voted to take Article 57 from the table.

Art. 57. Voted: That the sum of \$25,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of War Bonds to establish

a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943. 11:45 P.M.

Voted to take Article 56 from the table.

Art. 56. Voted: That the sum of \$2000.00 is hereby appropriated for water extension on Aberdeen, Alaric and Saugus Avenues, of which \$472.65 is to be raised in the 1944 Tax levy and \$1527.35 is hereby transferred from the Aberdeen-Saugus Ave-Water Extension account and available materials on hand purchased for the Aberdeen-

Saugus Ave-Water Extension shall be used for this purpose. 11:50 P.M.

Voted to adjourn the meeting, sine dea at 11:50 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

March 27, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the vote on Article 24 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1944, passed at the Town Meeting held March 15, 1944:

Notice of Hearing

"Article 24"

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 at 8: P.M. on the petition of Arthur J. Gosselin and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes:

Starting at a point at the intersection of Lot A-9 and A-8 on Plan 3006 on file in the Assessors' Office thence running in a southerly direction along Lincoln Ave. a distance of 110.95 feet, thence turning at a right angle and running in a westerly direction a distance of 100 feet to a stake, thence turning at a right angle and running in a northerly direction a distance of 120 feet, thence turning and running along the boundary line of said lots A-9 and A-8 to point of beginning, said parcel being a portion of said Lot A-8.

Planning Board by

J. A. MEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 24 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the article.

By H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: To change the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that the following described parcel of land may henceforth be used for business purposes:

Starting at a point at the intersection of Lot A-9 and A-8 on plan 3006 on file in the Assessors' office, thence running in a southerly direction along Lincoln Avenue a distance of 110.95 feet, thence turning at a right angle and running in a westerly direction a distance of 100 feet to a stake, thence turning at a right angle and running in a northerly direction a distance of 120 feet, thence turning and running along the boundary line of said Lots A-9 and A-8 to point of beginning, said parcel being a portion of said Lot A-8.

Yeas 110, Nays 1. 10:00 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., April 20, 1944

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

March 27, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the vote on Article 23, of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1944, passed at the Town Meeting held March 15, 1944:

"Article 23"**Notice of Hearing**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Barnet Shapiro and others to amend the zoning by-law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lots A-21, A-33, of Assessors' Plan 1029, to a depth of 150 feet of the Newburyport Turnpike.

Planning Board by
J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 23 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board recommends adoption of the article.

By H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that so much of the premises shown on lot A-31 and A-33 on Assessors' plan 1029 as is within 150 feet of the Newburyport Turnpike be zoned for business purposes. Yeas 63, Nays 2. 9:56 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., April 20, 1944

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

March 27, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the vote on Article 17 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1944, passed at the Town Meeting held March 15, 1944:

"Article 17"**Notice of Hearing**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of eGorge Durgin and others to amend the Zoning By-Law so as to allow the Board of Appeals to grant variances to permit the alteration of existing buildings for multiple dwelling purposes.

Planning Board by
J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 17 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board recommends adoption of the article as amended.

H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: that clause (a) of Section 23 of the Zoning By-Law be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out said clause (a) and inserting in place thereof the following new clause (a): "Permit the alteration of any dwelling of two or more stories, to accommodate two or more family units, provided that the exterior of said dwelling shall remain unchanged except for the addition of dormer windows or a gable roof to provide additional light and air, additional egress facilities to promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the tenants; said facilities to be limited to no more than twenty per cent of the present building ground area and not to exceed the

existing height of the present dwelling."

Yeas 97, Nays 13. 9:44 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

March 27, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the vote on Article 21 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1944, passed at the Town Meeting held March 15, 1944:

Notice of Hearing

"Article 21"

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Frederick Bancroft Willis and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described land shall thereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lots A-60, A-61 of Assessors' Plan 2008.

Planned Board by

J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 21 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the Article.

H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: to change to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that lots A-60 and A-61 as shown on Assessors' Plan 2008, shall be zoned for business purposes.

Yeas 121, Nays 0. Unanimous 9:55 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., April 20, 1944

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

April 6, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the voted motion on Article 26 passed at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1944.

Notice of Hearing

Article 26

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Thomas D. Morse and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lot A-160 of Assessors' Plan 2065.

Planned Board by

J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 26 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the Article.

H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Art. 26. Voted to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law so that the following described area shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: starting at a point on the Northerly side of Essex Street at the intersection of Lot A-159 and A-160 as shown on Plan 2065 on file in the Assessor's Office, then running in a Southerly direction 30 feet; thence turning and running in an Easterly direction 65 feet; thence turning and running in a Northerly di-

rection 30 feet; thence turning and running in a Westerly direction 65 feet to the point of beginning.

Yeas 125, Nays 1. 8:20 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

"Article 21"

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

April 6, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the voted motion on Article 20 passed at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1944.

Notice of Hearing

Article 20

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 on the petition of Tony A. Garofano and others to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lots A-155, A-156, A-161, A-162 of Assessors' Plan 3017.

Planning Board by

J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 20 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the article.

H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that land shown on Assessors' Plan 3017 as Lots A-155, A-156, A-161, A-162 shall be zoned for business purposes.

Yeas 110. Nays 3. 8:36 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., April 20, 1944

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

April 6, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the voted motion on Article 27 passed at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1944.

Notice of Hearing

Article 27

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 1944 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Delmont E. Goding and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lot A-317 of Assessors' Plan 2054.

Planning Board by

J. A. MEEKER,
Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 17, 1944 the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 27 in the Town Hall on February 28, 1944 and after discussion the Board recommends adoption of the article with the zoning limited to

a depth of 125 feet from Broadway.

H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

Voted: to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that lot A-317 as shown on Assessors' Plan 2054 shall be zoned for business purposes for a depth of 150 feet.

Yeas 2, Nays 8. 8:16 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., April 20, 1944

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

April 6, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the voted motion on Article 15 passed at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1944.

Article 15

Voted that the Town amend the By-Laws by adding the following article:

Cemeteries

Sec. 1. The Board of Cemetery Commissioners shall have the sole care, superintendence and management of all public burial grounds in the town, may lay out any existing public burial grounds in the town or any land purchased and set apart by said town for such cemeteries, in lots or other suitable sub-divisions, with proper paths and avenues; may plant, embellish, ornament and fence the same and erect therein suitable edifices and conveniences and make such improvements as it considers convenient and shall have all the powers delegated to such boards under the General Laws.

Yeas 113, Nays 3. 8:50 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., April 20, 1944

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

35 1/2 Endicott St.
Saugus, Mass.
March 13, 1944

Mrs. Wilson
Town Clerk.

Owing to ill health and under the doctor's care, I will be unable to serve as Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2.

I wish to thank my many friends who had confidence enough in me to elect me to said office and am very sorry that I cannot accept the position.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE A. C. YOUNG.

14 Hillcrest St.
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Please accept my resignation as a Town Meeting Member of Precinct 3 as I am not allowed to be a Town Meeting Member and a Ration Board Member, too.

Sincerely,
GEORGE W. PITMAN.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

May 8, 1944

Hon. Laurence F. Davis
Moderator of the Town of Saugus
Town Hall
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Laurence:

I hereby tender you my resignation as a member of the finance committee from precinct two and request immediate acceptance.

I take this step with considerable regret because my associations on the Committee have been most

pleasant. However, I find my obligations as a Selectmen require the most of my time.

With kindest personal regards,

I am very truly yours,

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

May 18, 1944

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson
Town Clerk, Town Hall
Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Enclosed herewith is the letter of resignation of C. Carroll Cunningham, member of the Finance Committee from Precinct Two, which letter of resignation I received and accepted today.

I have today appointed to the Finance Committee as members from their respective precincts, the following:

Precinct Two—Arthur Dearing
of 78 Clifton Ave.

Precinct Three—Paul F. Neal of
10 Richards St.

Precinct Seven — Laurence E.
Richardson of 46 Mt. Vernon St.

Their respective terms of office as members of the Finance Committee coincide with their present terms of office as Town Meeting Members.

I have requested each of them to take their oath of office as soon as convenient.

Very truly yours,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS,

Town Moderator.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

June 28, 1944

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson
Town Clerk, Town Hall
Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I have today appointed to the Old Iron Works Committee, the following, authorized by the 1943 Special Town Meeting:

Henry A. B. Peckham
Miss M. Louise Hawkes
Mrs. Katherine Silver
Mr. J. Arthur Raddin
Frederick B. Willis, Esquire

Very truly yours,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS,
Town Moderator.

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

October 10, 1944

Mrs. Viola Wilson
Town Clerk's Office
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Please accept my resignation as a member of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance to take effect October 31, 1944.

This action has become necessary because of an arthritis condition which demands a warm climate. I am anticipating in settling in Florida.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR C. DUNK,
Chairman.

Received October 11, 1944

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Primary Election

APRIL 25, 1944

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the constables of the
Town of Saugus,

Greeting:

In the name of the Common-
wealth you are hereby required to
notify and warn the inhabitants
of said town who are qualified to
vote in Primaries to meet in
Legion Hall, Taylor Street, Saugus
Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth Day of

April, 1944

at 12 o'clock noon, for the follow-
ing purposes:

To bring in their votes to the
Primary Officers for the Election
of Candidates of Political Parties
for the following offices:

7 Delegates at large to the Na-
tional Convention of the Republi-
can Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at large
to the National Convention of the
Republican Party.

12 Delegates at large to the Na-
tional Convention of the Democra-
tic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at large
to the National Convention of the
Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the Na-
tional Convention of the Republi-
can Party 8th Congressional Dis.

2 Alternate District Delegates
to the National Convention of the
Republican Party, 8th Congres-
sional Dist.

4 District Delegates to the Na-
tional Convention of the Democra-
tic Party, 8th Congressional Dist.

4 Alternate District Delegates
to the National Convention of the
Democratic Party, 8th Congres-
sional Dist.

District members of State Com-
mittee—(One Man and One Wom-
an) for each political party for the
Third Essex Senatorial District.

35 members of the Republican
Town Committee.

10 members of the Democratic
Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 12
noon to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make re-
turn of this warrant with your do-
ings thereon at the time and place
of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third
day of April, A.D., 1944.

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM,
HAROLD P. RICE,
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,

Selectmen of Saugus.

A true copy,

Attest: W. CHARLES SELICK,
Constable.

April 20, 1944.

April 20, 1944

Essex, ss.

Pursuant hereunto I have served
the within Warrant as directed by
posting attested copies at the sev-
eral precincts at least four days
before said meeting according to
the By-Laws.

A true copy,

Attest: W. CHARLES SELICK,
Constable.

Primary Election

APRIL 25, 1944

Republican Delegates at Large to National Convention	
Leverett Saltonstall	90
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	87
Louise M. Williams	82
Sinclair Weeks	87
George B. Rowell	83
Margaret A. Green	82
George F. Booth	80
Blanks	95
Total	686

Alternate Delegates	
Katherine G. Howard	74
Laurence Curtis	74
Doris M. A. Kundig	70
Rose M. Levis	68
Horace E. Handford	70
Carolyn L. Purcell	71
J. Edward Lajoie	68
Blanks	191
Total	686

District Delegates Group 1	
John W. Justice	42
Lester W. Bowen	42

Alternate District Delegates	
Conrad G. Keniston	44
William A. Hastings	48

District Delegates Group 2	
Benjamin F. Felt	7
William S. Howe	6

Alternate District Delegates	
Cyrus F. Springall	7
Carolyn A. Weeks	9

Delegates Not Grouped	
Kenneth Hutchins	1
Blanks	186
Total	392

Republican State Committee	
James R. Reynolds	60
Blanks	38
Total	98
Grace A. Smith	61
Blanks	37
Total	98

Town Committee	
Samuel A. Parker	77
Arthur W. Price	83
Chester P. Gibson	77
Arthur Dearing	75
Russell R. Peterson	75
Frederick L. Sawyer	76
Bertrand D. Westendarp	79
Alan F. Sawyer	77
Hazel K. Addison	69
Clement C. Fearnas	77
Frank Evans, Jr.	85
Nathan H. Mallar	75
Albion R. Rice	80
Herman G. Bunker	75
James O. Smith	77
Albion L. Hogan	79
Henry C. Seaver	75
Russell L. Keene	68
Mildred C. Shaw	70
Benjamin Q. Belonga	79
L. Elmer Day	72
Helmer G. Josephson	74
Ivy H. Keene	70
Herbert P. Mason	76
George H. Mason	80
Edward Gibbs, Jr.	84
Harriett A. McAdoo	79
Ellery E. Metcalf	83
William S. Oliver	77
Henry A. B. Peckham	82
C. F. Nelson Pratt	81
Edwin M. Thompson	69
Frederick Bancroft Willis	82
Henry L. McIntyre	77
Warren D. Lewis	1
John C. Pitman	3
Laurence F. Davis	1
Lewis E. Richardson	2
Blanks	809
Total	3,430

Democratic Delegates at Large to National Convention	
David I. Walsh	16
William J. Foley	12
Joseph E. Casey	12
James M. Curley	14
William H. Burke, Jr.	11
Frank W. Tomasello	12
John W. McCormack	13
Maurice J. Tobin	12
Joseph B. Ely	13
Mary M. O'Riordan	10

Charles F. Hurley	12
Mathias LaPierre	8
Blanks	59
Total	104

Alternate Delegates

Elizabeth L. McNamara	11
John Zielinski	8
John K. Zemaitis	8
Joseph M. McDonough	11
Samuel Michelman	8
Charles Kaplan	9
Mary Malotis	9
Paul V. McDonough	8
Clementine Langone	10
Silas F. Taylor	10
Bernard J. Kellion	11
Catherine E. Hanifin	9
Blanks	92
Total	204

District Delegates to State Convention

John F. Cahill	15
Michael F. Skerry	11
Robert F. Murphy	11
Edward F. Moynihan	10

Alternate District Delegates

James D. McNamara	11
Fred C. Harrington	12
Marion P. Nash	10
Estelle Filadora	9
Blanks	47
Total	136

State Convention

Charles M. Boyle	7
John J. Keenan	5
Blanks	5
Total	17

Town Committee

C. Carroll Cunningham	1
Tony A. Garofano	1
Charles DeFronzo	2
John Mullen	2
Blanks	164
Total	170

A true copy,

Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

State Primary Election

JULY 11, 1944**THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Saugus

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the several voting places on Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of July, 1944 at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Common-

wealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for Eighth Congressional District, Councillor for Fifth Councillor District, Senator for Third Essex Senatorial District, 2 Representatives in General Court for Tenth Essex Representative District, County Commissioner (2) for Essex County, Sheriff for Essex County.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings

thereon at the time and place of
said meeting.

THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS

Given under our hands this nine-
teenth day of June A.D., 1944.

July 5, 1944

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM,
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,
HAROLD P. RICE,
Selectmen of Saugus.

Essex, ss.

Pursuant hereunto I have served
the within Warrant as directed by
posting attested copies at the sev-
eral precincts at least seven days
before said meeting according to
the By-Laws.

A true copy,

Attest: W. CHARLES SELICK,
Constable.

July 5, 1944.

A true copy,

Attest: W. CHARLES SELICK,
Constable.

State Primary Election

JULY 11, 1944

(Republican)

GOVERNOR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Horace T. Cahill	173	144	125	138	82	99	137	142	1032
Blanks	54	20	51	27	25	24	22	45	268
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	67	41	28	44	19	29	54	35	317
Robert F. Bradford	33	35	13	20	9	19	29	23	181
Jarvis Hunt	78	49	101	50	40	42	46	80	486
Rudolph F. King	26	23	19	33	23	12	19	30	185
Daniel E. McLean	4	4	2	3	1	6	8	1	29
William H. McMasters	19	12	13	7	15	15	3	18	102
Blanks									
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

SECRETARY

	190	148	145	140	98	106	151	159	1137
Frederic W. Cook	37	16	31	17	9	17	8	28	163
Blanks									
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

TREASURER

	93	99	87	86	53	67	107	106	698
Fred J. Burrell	96	46	51	51	38	39	42	56	419
Laurence Curtis	38	19	38	20	16	17	10	25	183
Blanks									
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

AUDITOR

Frank A. Goodwin	118	87	99	83	61	73	106	106	733
Wallace E. Stearns	12	14	6	13	11	8	10	15	89
Russell A. Wood	74	44	37	49	25	32	37	42	340
Blanks	23	19	34	12	10	10	6	24	138
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes	109	73	75	73	47	61	88	86	612
Charles Fairhurst	20	14	12	13	4	15	19	13	110
James E. Farley	67	59	62	54	41	33	45	65	426
Blanks	31	18	27	17	15	14	7	23	152
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	203	143	155	143	96	106	149	163	1158
Blanks	24	21	21	14	11	17	10	24	142
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

CONGRESSMAN

Angier L. Goodwin	180	142	140	136	92	102	143	152	1087
Blanks	47	22	36	21	15	21	16	35	213
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

COUNCILLOR

Wellington Cook	122	101	92	89	60	66	97	96	723
Fred A. Turner	37	31	37	26	23	31	37	50	272
Howard S. Donnell	6	6	4	16	1	1	7	9	50
Blanks	62	26	43	26	23	25	18	32	255
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

SENATOR

Cornelius F. Haley	106	73	79	77	50	60	100	79	624
John L. Southwick, Jr.	83	63	58	60	43	46	46	72	471
Howard S. Donnell	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Blanks	38	28	39	19	14	17	13	36	204
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Fred A. Hutchinson	168	119	127	111	81	85	117	131	939
Frederick Bancroft									
Willis	167	138	152	125	87	99	133	159	1060
S. Howard Donnell	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Blanks	119	71	73	78	46	61	68	84	600
Total	454	328	352	314	214	246	318	374	2600

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. Fred Manning	66	32	39	39	20	26	33	36	291
John M. Kelleher	16	8	13	21	4	4	10	13	89
Walter B. Morse	36	20	31	37	16	16	35	25	216
C. F. Nelson Pratt	166	149	146	104	88	107	128	162	1050
Francis Scalese	8	3	5	3	3	3	3	2	30
George B. Sellars	10	7	5	6	4	5	5	5	47
Arthur A. Thompson	61	41	36	44	23	31	47	50	333
Blanks	91	68	77	60	56	54	57	81	544
Total	454	328	352	314	214	246	318	374	2600

SHERIFF

Frank E. Raymond	156	112	108	100	78	86	124	116	880
Romeo C. King	42	38	37	39	16	21	24	42	259
Blanks	29	14	31	18	13	16	11	29	161
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

(Democratic)**GOVERNOR**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Francis X. Hurley	9	4	0	6	7	8	5	5	44
Maurice J. obin	12	14	14	21	10	26	16	10	123
Blanks	0	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	11
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John B. Carr	10	2	2	6	3	14	9	4	50
Alfred P. Farese	1	3	0	6	1	6	0	1	18
Alexander F. Sullivan	5	5	3	6	6	8	4	7	44
John S. Sullivan	4	5	5	5	6	5	6	2	38
Blanks	1	4	7	5	2	4	3	2	28
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

SECRETARY

John M. Bresnahan	16	13	12	20	11	29	15	13	129
Margaret M. O'Rriordan	3	3	2	4	4	2	4	2	24
Blanks	2	3	3	4	3	6	3	1	25
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

TREASURER

John E. Hurley	12	7	7	17	10	24	14	11	104
Francis C. McKenna	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	13
Michael A. O'Leary	1	2	0	3	2	4	2	2	16
John F. Welch	2	1	3	0	3	2	0	1	12
Blanks	1	7	6	6	2	5	4	2	33
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley	21	17	12	19	14	29	20	15	147
Blanks	0	2	5	9	4	8	2	1	31
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John H. Backus	6	2	1	4	2	3	5	4	27
Francis D. Harrigan	2	3	3	5	5	6	1	3	28
Francis E. Kelley	8	11	8	11	7	19	10	4	58
Joseph M. McDonough	5	1	1	4	2	5	4	4	26
Blanks	0	2	4	4	2	4	2	1	19
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John H. Corcoran	7	3	2	6	9	7	7	3	44
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	0	4	2	4	1	6	2	1	20
Joseph Lee	6	3	2	6	1	11	5	4	38
Richard M. Russell	8	6	6	9	4	8	6	4	51
Blanks	0	3	5	3	3	5	2	4	25
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

CONGRESSMAN

Frederick T. McDermott	13	10	6	12	10	20	14	10	95
Raymond A. Willett, Jr.	7	3	6	10	4	12	5	3	50
Blanks	1	6	5	6	4	5	3	3	33
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

COUNCILLOR

William G. Hennessy	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	3
John Bucchiere	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
Blanks	21	19	16	26	18	36	22	16	174
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

SENATOR

John J. Mullen	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
John Bucchiere	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
Blanks	21	19	16	28	18	36	22	16	176
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

C. Carroll Cunningham	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
Blanks	42	38	34	56	36	73	44	32	355
Total	42	38	34	56	36	74	44	32	356

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. Fred Manning	21	10	11	18	9	28	19	11	127
Michael F. Conway	9	4	5	8	9	22	9	7	73
John M. Kelleher	3	2	3	8	2	4	2	5	29
George B. Sellars, Jr.	2	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	9
Blanks	7	22	15	19	14	20	13	8	118
Total	42	38	34	56	36	74	44	32	356

SHERIFF

Angus P. Gillis	6	3	5	12	3	9	9	1	48
William G. Hennessy	12	9	4	9	10	17	11	10	82
Thomas G. Rando	3	1	2	1	0	5	0	2	14
Blanks	0	6	6	6	5	6	2	3	34
Total	21	19	17	28	18	37	22	16	178

A true copy.
Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES**JULY 18, 1944****TREASURER****(Republican)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Fred J. Burrell	93	99	87	86	53	66	107	106	697
Laurence Curtis	96	46	51	51	38	39	42	56	419
S. Howard Donnell	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Blanks	38	19	37	20	16	18	10	25	183
Total	227	164	176	157	107	123	159	187	1300

A true copy.
Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

State Election**NOVEMBER 7, 1944****THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Essex, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable
of the Town of Saugus

Greetings:

In the name of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts you are

hereby required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of said town
who are qualified to vote in State
Elections to meet in the several
voting precincts of the Town on
Tuesday, the Seventh Day of No-
vember, 1944 at 12 o'clock noon,
for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the
election officers for the Election of

Candidates for the following officers:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy); Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (2); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

Also to mark your "Yes" and "No" to the following questions:

QUESTIONS

Question No. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and

that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank:

a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. Form of Ballot

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. Information for Voters

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure, — which proposed

amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative — be approved? Yes.—No.

Question No. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section I of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches

held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,

—be approved? Yes.—No.

Question No. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,

—be approved? Yes.—No.

Question No. 4

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from

the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,

—be approved? Yes.—No.

Question No. 5

Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,

—be approved? Yes.—No.

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages? Yes.—No.

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
Yes.—No.

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages

in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes.—No.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this second day of October, 1944, A.D.

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM,
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,
HAROLD P. RICE,
Selectmen of Saugus.

A true copy,
Attest: W. CHARLES SELICK,
Constable.

October 28, 1944.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

October 28, 1944
Essex, ss.

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the By-Laws.

A true copy,
Attest: W. CHARLES SELICK,
Constable.

A true copy,
Attest: VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

State Election

NOVEMBER 7, 1944

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Dewey & Bricker (R)	685	484	572	595	407	486	443	522	4194
Roosevelt & Truman (D)	425	343	319	343	358	423	220	458	2889
Teichert & Albaugh (SL)	3	0	10	2	1	10	3	3	32
Watson & Johnson (P)	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Blanks	13	21	15	22	9	24	9	12	125
Total	1126	849	916	962	776	943	675	995	7242

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill (R)	692	516	484	579	412	486	452	550	4171
Maurice J. Tobin (D)	410	318	387	360	346	422	209	431	2883
Henning A. Blomen (SL)	3	1	18	2	1	6	3	1	35
Guy S. Williams (P)	1	0	0	2	2	6	2	2	15
Blanks	20	14	24	19	15	23	9	11	135
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford (R)	746	557	538	649	454	517	505	616	4582
John B. Carr (D)	327	266	313	266	276	365	143	333	2289
Alfred Erickson (P)	7	0	7	4	4	9	2	6	39
George Leo McGlynn (SL)	1	1	19	2	7	13	6	2	51
Blanks	45	25	36	41	35	39	19	38	278
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook (R)	785	584	564	673	480	566	532	673	4857
Margaret M. O'Riordan (D)	244	200	240	197	219	273	96	241	1710
Horace I. Hillis (SL)	36	31	59	43	37	53	26	38	323
Blanks	61	34	50	49	40	51	21	43	349
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell (R)	669	518	486	589	420	480	473	577	4212
Herbert Crabtree (SL)	7	3	19	3	9	18	6	5	70
John E. Hurley (D)	372	283	350	311	296	385	168	359	2524
Earle L. Smith (P)	12	5	6	5	2	3	5	3	41
Blanks	66	40	52	54	49	57	23	51	392
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley (D)	365	276	339	332	290	364	167	338	2471
Frank A. Goodwin (R)	683	529	508	568	425	506	470	600	4289
Gote Elvel Palmquist (SL)	6	5	18	4	8	11	6	6	64
Charles E. Vaughan (P)	1	1	2	3	2	4	1	3	17
Blanks	71	38	46	55	51	58	31	48	398
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes (R)	720	538	504	633	429	509	497	616	4446
Francis E. Kelly (D)	331	256	336	271	281	364	146	333	2318
Fred E. Oelcher (SL)	9	2	21	4	15	13	6	6	76
Howard B. Rand (P)	2	4	4	5	3	4	2	2	26
Blanks	64	49	48	49	48	53	24	38	373
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John H. Corcoran (D)	200	166	206	188	206	245	96	224	1531
Leverett Saltonstall (R)	859	656	663	745	527	641	558	738	5387
Bernard G. Kelly (SL)	7	2	16	3	7	14	5	4	58
E. Tallmade Root (P)	1	1	0	2	1	4	1	2	12
Blanks	59	24	31	24	35	39	15	27	254
Total	1126	849	916	962	776	943	675	995	7242

CONGRESSMAN

Angier L. Goodwin (R)	752	555	532	654	452	547	508	641	4641
Frederick T. McDermott (D)	300	245	304	248	252	321	139	299	2108
Blanks	74	49	77	60	72	75	28	55	490
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

COUNCILLOR

Washington Cook (R)	707	536	514	619	440	515	501	624	4456
Robert V. O'Sullivan (D)	313	246	299	261	254	334	140	292	2139
Blanks	106	67	100	82	82	94	34	79	644
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

SENATOR

Cornelius F. Haley (R)	863	651	663	754	571	687	579	771	5539
Blanks	263	198	250	208	205	256	96	224	1700
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Fred A. Hutchinson (R)	797	589	608	638	505	581	522	680	4920
Frederick Bancroft Willis (R)	825	664	716	755	578	720	542	795	5595
Blanks	630	445	502	531	469	585	286	515	3963
Total	2252	1698	1826	1924	1552	1886	1350	1990	14478

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Michael F. Conway (D)	151	101	133	113	135	134	58	128	953
J. Fred Manning (D)	383	241	318	277	262	312	168	327	2288
C. F. Nelson Pratt (R)	811	674	664	725	559	676	541	771	5421
Arthur A. Thompson (R)	451	344	318	396	264	295	336	387	2791
Blanks	456	338	393	413	332	496	247	377	3025
Total	2252	1698	1826	1924	1552	1886	1350	1990	14478

SHERIFF

William G. Hennessey (D)	322	268	347	278	302	370	156	330	2373
Frank E. Raymond (R)	690	513	481	588	392	484	472	595	4215
Blanks	114	68	85	96	82	89	47	70	651
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

**QUESTION No. 1 Amendment to Constitution
(Form of Ballot)**

Yes	512	395	419	438	326	438	360	473	3361
No	68	86	53	65	64	47	34	67	484
Blanks	546	368	441	459	386	458	281	455	3394
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

QUESTION No. 2 (Pardons)

Yes	388	313	340	350	291	357	261	373	2673
No	271	200	182	207	155	186	180	200	1581
Blanks	467	336	391	395	330	400	234	422	2985
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

QUESTION No. 3 (Annual Sessions)

Yes	318	239	303	286	254	312	205	330	2247
No	371	268	259	283	212	230	241	264	2128
Blanks	437	342	351	393	310	401	229	401	2864
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

QUESTION No. 4 (Physical Disability Absentee Ballots)

Yes	585	437	478	513	391	483	399	515	3801
No	114	79	88	81	87	75	58	84	666
Blanks	427	333	347	368	298	385	218	396	2772
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

QUESTION No. 5 (Beano)

Yes	464	341	365	398	306	402	306	401	2983
No	211	162	186	187	170	160	125	188	1389
Blanks	451	346	362	377	300	381	244	406	2867
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

QUESTION No. 6 (Liquor)**Part 1. All Alcoholic**

Yes	607	444	514	521	458	515	322	606	3987
No	387	288	282	335	225	292	278	304	2391
Blanks	132	117	117	106	93	136	65	85	851
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

Part 2. Wines and Malt Beverages

Yes	615	457	523	523	455	514	333	608	4028
No	354	273	245	311	207	283	259	281	2213
Blanks	157	119	145	128	114	146	83	106	998
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

Part 3. Package Stores

Yes	716	511	588	575	500	578	398	670	4536
No	288	239	219	266	184	229	209	225	1859
Blanks	122	99	106	121	92	133	68	100	844
Total	1126	849	913	962	776	943	675	995	7239

A true copy.
Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES

DECEMBER 7, 1944

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Clarence A. Barnes	722	539	504	634	430	518	496	611	4454
Francis E. Kelly	335	257	336	269	283	364	146	329	2319
Fred E. Oelcher	6	2	21	4	15	14	5	5	72
Howard B. Rand	6	4	1	3	3	4	3	7	31
Blanks	56	47	51	52	45	41	25	43	360
Total	1125	849	913	962	776	941	675	995	7236

A true copy.
Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Town of Saugus Jury List, 1944

As Compiled by the Board of Selectmen
In Accordance with the Statute Law of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The following names of inhabitants of the Town of Saugus have been prepared to serve on the Jury as prescribed by law:

Audet, Albert J., Tractor Driver, 77 Essex Street
Axtell, Edward, Toolmaker, 37 Mt. Vernon Street
Bentham, Sherman A., Chauffeur, 22 Jasper Street
Bentley, Oren O., Carpenter, 78 Bow Street
Bergman, Ralph L., Clerk, 9 Waban Street
Berrett, George M., Clerk, 17 Summer Court
Berthold, Frank K., Farmer, 392 Main Street
Blair, James, Foreman, 21 Johnson Road
Bowley, Edward E., Sign Painter, 10 Raddin Terrace
Boyle, James B., Machinist, 51 Lincoln Avenue
Brander, Walter T., Cashier, 31 Prospect Street
Briffett, Thomas E., Grocer, 208 Essex Street
Brown, Leonard D., Clerk, 123 Main Street
Bryant, Walker B., Engineer, 14 Prospect Street
Bucchiere, John J., G. E. Co., 254 Lincoln Avenue
Burbank, Leon, Brakeman, 59 Essex Street
Busineau, George A., Chauffeur, 11 Newhall Street
Cameron, Irving, Watchman, 181 Essex Street
Campbell, Wallace, Supervisor, 599 Lincoln Avenue
Canavan, Thomas E., Machinist, 10 Vine Street
Carlisle, Ralph H., N. E. T. & T. Co., 164 Essex Street
Chard, Fred H., Retired, 71 Appleton Street
Chersonsky, William, Paper Hanger, 18 Harlow Street
Chesley, Charles N., Lumber Surveyor, 17½ E. Denver Street
Chesley, Russell E., Bookkeeper, 193 Winter Street
Clark, Edward C., Superintendent of Construction, 2 Adams Avenue
Comack, Henry O., Retired, 152 Essex Street
Comey, Francis W., Engineer, 27 Walden Pond Avenue
Como, James T., Jeweler, 7 Palmer Avenue
Connolly, Hubert B., Fireman, 12 Winter Street
Conway, William J., Telephone Company, 111 Baker Street
Corry, Henry H., Moulder, 9 Upland Road
Cousens, Earle W., Maintenance, 28 Mt. Vernon Street
Craig, Frank E., Engineer, 9 Willis Street
Crawford, George, Bookbinder, 67 Essex Street
Daniels, William A., Carpenter, 211 Essex Street
Davis, Donald, Remington Arms, 10 Puritan Road
Day, Lawrence E., Assistant Registrar, 17 Emory Street
Decareau, Walter R., Lynn Gas & Electric Co., 5 Jasper Street
Deering, Arthur, Clerk, 78 Clifton Avenue
Dever, Michael L., Chauffeur, 17 Eagle Road
Diamond, Herbert, Printer, 489 Lincoln Avenue
Diamond, Nathaniel, Pressman, 23 Granite Road
Diamond, Robert J., Printer, 363 Lincoln Avenue
Dixon, George B., Stock Clerk, 52 Walnut Street
Dolaser, Vincent, Die Maker, 282 Lincoln Avenue
Dow, Thomas J., General Electric, 52 Adams Avenue
Dewniany, Frank J., Draftsman, 1 Wakefield Avenue
Duffy, John J., Truck Driver, 70 Main Street
Durgin, George H., Clerk, 41 Main Street

Edmands, Oscar M., Farmer, 17 Howard Street
Elliott, Charles W., Retired, 1 Spring Street
Emmett, Elmer R., G. E. Co., 65 Summer Street
England, Frederick J., Insurance Broker, 22 Linwood Street
Evans, Howard W., Fireman, 1 Eustis Street
Fahey, William F., Machinist, 9 Buena Vista Street
Favuzza, Francesco, Barber, 64 Bristow Street
Flemming, David P., Plumber, 28 Glen Park Avenue
Francis, Edward A., Salesman, 7 Anawan Avenue
Francis, Roy W. T., Electrical Engineer, 8 Hillside Avenue
French, Milton, Laborer, 16 Winter Street
Frieswyck, Theodore, General Electric, 26 Fairview Avenue
Gallant, Freeman, Salesman, 11 Auburn Court
Garofano, Frank P., Investigator, 21 Herbert Avenue
Gaudet, Herbert, R. R. Postal Clerk, 7 Fiske Road
Gibbs, Henry, Oil Man, 691 Broadway
Gibbs, Ralph E., Operator, 21 Western Avenue
Gibbs, Walter E., Truck Driver, 11 Ernest Street
Giles, Clarence, Manager, Greystone Road
Gillespie, Samuel E., Salesman, 4 Myrtle Street
Gilman, Frank J., W. P. A., 10 Morton Avenue
Glynn, Harold E., Service Man, 28 Woodbury Avenue
Goding, Delmont E., Secretary, 23 Pleasant Street
Goodwin, Henry E., G. E. Co., 27 Sterling Avenue
Gray, Elmer E., Salesman, 9 Hayden Road
Gray, Pearl C., Paymaster, 15 Birch Street
Green, Elliott, Shipper, 28 Western Avenue
Grella, Anthony, Barber, 104 Lincoln Avenue
Grosse, Victor, Crane Operator, 4 Pearson Street
Halvorsen, Halvor A., Diemaker, 50 Churchill Street
Hanson, David W., General Electric, 19 Clinton Avenue
Harnden, F. Kenneth, Market Man, 12 Emory Street
Harnden, John W., Machinist, 11 Myrtle Street
Harris, John C., Oil Salesman, 4 Shore Road
Harvey, Harry, Machinist, 12 Johnson Terrace
Hatch, Anthony, General Electric, 6 Puritan Road
Hatch, Norman D., Clerk, 6 Avon Street
Hawkes, Arthur L., Carpenter, 133 Walnut Street
Hawkes, Fred L., Resident Engineer, 66 Denver Street
Hazel, Alfred H., G. E. Co., 68 Chestnut Street
Hentschell, Frank A., Plumber, 9 Grove Street
Higgins, Edward J., Laborer, 229 Walnut Street
Howatt, William C., Machinist, 18 Avon Street
Humphrey, Harold W., Store Manager, 111 Main Street
Humphries, Williams C., Clerk, 129 Winter Street
Hutchins, George P., Painter, 17 Clifton Avenue
Hutton, Reginald, Retired, 15 Pratt Street
Jackman, Arthur A., Painter, 16½ Eustis Street
Jameson, Charles, Electrical Engineer, 33 Summer Street
Johnson, Robert W., Master Electrician, 25 Pleasant Street
Julien, Augustine C., Engineer, 19 Parker Street
Junkins, Ray P., Toolmaker, 18 Prospect Street
Kane, John J., Globe Machinery, 39 Jackson Street
Keefe, Joseph M., Fisherman, 15 Maple Street
Keller, Ralph, General Electric, 8 Puritan Road
Kelley, John J., G. E. Co., 11 Addison Avenue
Kilroy, Frederick, Accountant, 9 Douglas Road
Knox, Frank W., Truck Helper, 33 Prospect Street
Krause, Joseph M., Machinist—G. E., 9 Guild Road
Lavene, William E., Consultant, 17 Henry Street
Leahy, John B., Teacher, 152 Essex Street
Loring, Alden C., Architect, 21 Emory Street

Lyon, Burton, Chauffeur, 14 Anawan Avenue
Lynch, Walter, Oil Salesman, 20 Avon Street
MacCutcheon, Homer, Clerk, 9 Castle Rock Road
Maher, Michael J., Chauffeur, 9 Liberty Street
Maher, Thomas, Superintendent, 6 Fiske Road
McAfee, John K., Naval Reserve, 9 Puritan Road
McCarrier, Alexander S., Gas Station Proprietor, 33 Mountain Avenue
McCarrier, George A., Owner, 31 Prospect Street
McCullough, Henry A., Salesman, 280 Central Street
McGilvary, Vincent J., Jr., Clerk, 73 Appleton Street
McKenney, Arthur B., W. P. A., 196 Winter Street
McKenney, William J., Gas Station Attendant, 33 Lawndale Avenue
Menzies, Hugh, Electrician, 12 Pratt Street
Mills, R. Bruce, Salesman, 3 Fiske Road
Moses, A. Willard, Toolmaker, 139 Walnut Street
Moynihan, Michael F., Foreman, 26 Prospect Street
Mullarky, William F., General Electric, 161 Winter Street
Newbury, George, Truck Driver, 2 Emory Street
Nichols, Parson H., Salesman, 20 Columbus Avenue
Noftle, William J., Carpenter, 509 Central Street
Noretsky, Ellis, Tailor, 32 Main Street
O'Neil, Edward J., Clerk, 12 Centennial Avenue
Ossinger, George H., Draftsman, 7 Puritan Road
Parsons, Henry, General Electric, Greystone Road
Pearson, John, Machinist, 21 Intervale Avenue
Pedi, Guiseppe, General Electric, 14 Seagirt Avenue
Pendlebury, Harold, Tool, Die Maker, 31 Intervale Avenue
Perry, Lewis G., Painter, 24 Lake Dam Road
Phillips, Ralph M., Manager, 6 Montgomery Street
Pidgeon, Percy S., Truck Driver, 19 Herbert Avenue
Pilling, Charles L., Machinist, 19 Appleton Street
Popp, Charles H., Foreman, 5 Denver Street
Price, Frederick J. C., Jr., Electric Refrigeration, 8 Alder Street
Prime, Seth L., Accountant, 15 Sunnyside Avenue
Quirk, Michael J., Landscape Gardener, 35 Pearson Street
Reed, William W., Foreman, 30 Prospect Street
Rich, Roger M., Carpenter, 69 Chestnut Street
Richardson, Lewis E., Carpenter, 308 Essex Street
Riley, Charles E., Retired, 94 Denver Street
Rines, Freeman H., Shipwright, 14 Bayfield Road
Roberts, Roy H., Clerk, 83 Summer Street
Roffey, Fred H., Towerman, 7 Emory Street
Rogers, Charles H., Shoe Dealer, 19 Blueridge Avenue
Rollins, Irvin E., Machinist, 14 Emory Street
Rossetti, Peter A., Bookkeeper, 12 Summitt Avenue
Rossetti, Joseph P., W. P. A., 15 Wamesit Avenue
Ryder, Sylvester B., Machinist, 89 Bow Street
Sanborn, Lewis P., Accountant, 14 Myrtle Street
Seaver, Henry, Engineer, 45 Springdale Avenue
St. George, Joseph H., Mechanic, 29 Glen Park Avenue
Smiledge, Harold A., W. P. A., 14 Marden Street
Smith, Peter A., Carpenter, 16 Golden Hills Road
Smith, William R., Shipfitter, 66 Western Avenue
Spinney, Arthur, Lithographer, 21 Basswood Avenue
Sprague, Harold T., Material Lister, 29 Birch Street
Stacey, Lucian D., G. E. Co., 14 Putnam Street
Stahler, Samuel, Pharmacist, 260 Central Street
Stillings, Charles E., Farmer, 51 Walnut Street
Stone, John F., Crane Operator, 12 Puritan Road
Streid, Dale D., Engineer, 3 Puritan Road
Sullivan, George H., Salesman, 595 Lincoln Avenue
Surabian, Harry M., Storekeeper, 506 Central Street

Sutherland, Edward H., Buyer, 40 Bow Street
Symmes, Carlton R., H. P. Hood, 67 Summer Street
Taylor, Walter J., Retired, 88 Appleton Street
Terry, Henry M., Retired, 98 Vine Street
Thibo, Ernest J., Crane Operator, 197 Water Street
Thompson, Robert E., General Electric, 14 Jackson Street
Tirrell, James T., Custodian, 40 Adams Avenue
Trenholm, G. H., Assistant Foreman, Auburn Court
Trenholm, George H., G. E. Co., 5 Auburn Court
Walker, Donald M., Salesman, 50 Springdale Avenue
Weeks, Arthur W., Electrical Engineer, 7 Bayfield Road
Wheeler, Gilbert, Photographer, 19 Whitney Street
White, John W., Building Contractor, 7 Lawndale Avenue
Williams, Hugh M., Production, G. E. Co., 20 Denver Street
Williams, Joseph H., Unemployed, 31 Jasper Street
Woodward, Alfred H., Publisher, 96 Adams Avenue
Wyatt, George L., Plumber, 108 Lincoln Avenue
Wyzinski, Augustyn, Blacksmith, 23 Guild Road
Yanofsky, Israel, Manager, 160 Main Street

CARROLL C. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman;
HAROLD P. RICE,
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,

Board of Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

I hereby submit my report as Collector of Town Clerk's Fees for the year 1944:

154	Marriages at \$2.00.....	\$308.00	
87	Mortgages at \$2.00.....	174.00	
	Discharges and Assignments	18.00	
	Certified Copies	29.40	
	Business Certificates	2.50	
	Gasoline	17.00	
	Miscellaneous	10.00	
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	Paid to Town Treasurer.....		\$558.90

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

163	Fishing Licenses at \$2.00	\$326.00	
199	Hunting Licenses at \$2.00	398.00	
69	Sporting Licenses at \$3.25	224.25	
26	Female and Minor Fishing Licenses at \$1.25	32.50	
6	Trapping Licenses at \$5.25	31.50	
2	Minor Trapping Licenses at \$2.25	4.50	
29	Free Sporting Licenses (Over 70)		
17	Military and Naval Sporting Licenses (Free)		
2	Duplicates at \$.50	1.00	
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		\$1,017.75	
	Fees retained by Town Clerk	116.25	
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	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game.....		\$901.50

REPORT OF DOG LICENSES

882	Males at \$2.00	\$1,764.00	
206	Females at \$5.00	\$1,030.00	
314	Spayed Females at \$2.00	628.00	
1	Kennel at \$25.00	25.00	
6	Kennel at \$50.00	300.00	
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1409		\$3,747.00	
	Fees retained by Town Clerk	281.80	
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	Paid to Town Treasurer		\$3,465.20

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF LICENSES FEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

I herewith submit my report of Collector of Licenses Fees for 1944:

	Liquor	\$7,451.00	
29	Victuallers at \$5.00	145.00	
	Entertainment	484.00	
	Pool and Bowling	41.00	
3	Junk at \$5.00	15.00	
6	Auctioneers at \$2.00	12.00	
	Miscellaneous	10.00	
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	Paid to Town Treasurer		\$8,158.00

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Report of Collector of Taxes

December 31, 1944.

To the Citizens of Saugus, Mass.:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Collection of Taxes,
Viola G. Wilson, Collector, in account with the Town of Saugus.

Dr.

To Balance of 1943 Tax Commitment	\$123,739.15	
To Costs Collected	245.60	
To Interest Collected	1,813.30	
	1,813.30	\$125,798.05

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer	\$81,566.74	
By Abatements	2,145.65	
By Tax Titles to Town	3,000.25	
By Tax Titles to Town, Chap. 60, Sect. 61	37,026.51	
By Interest Paid Treasurer	1,813.30	
By Costs Paid Treasurer	245.60	
	245.60	125,798.05

Dr.

To 1944 Tax Commitment	\$689,555.85	
To Interest Collected	183.57	
	183.57	\$689,739.42

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer	\$564,453.79	
By Interest Paid Treasurer	183.57	
By Tax Titles to Town (Chap. 60, Sect. 61)	2,007.55	
By Abatements	15,803.98	
	15,803.98	582,448.89
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944		\$107,290.53

Dr.

To 1944 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Commitment	\$15,013.78	
To Interest Collected	16.77	
To Costs Collected	178.30	
	178.30	\$15,208.85

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer	\$14,055.75	
By Abatements	183.15	
By Interest Paid Treasurer	16.77	
By Costs Paid Treasurer	178.30	
	178.30	14,433.97
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944		\$774.88

Dr.

To Balance of 1944 Excise Taxes	\$1,040.58	
To Interest Collected	13.24	
To Costs Collected	76.95	
	76.95	\$1,130.77

	Cr.		
By Payments to Treasurer		\$618.08	
By Costs Paid Treasurer		76.95	
By Interest Paid Treasurer		13.24	
By Abatements		420.88	
			<u>1,128.65</u>
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944			\$2.12
	Dr.		
To Balance of 1943 Poll Tax Commitment		\$46.00	
To Interest Collected		.35	
To Costs Collected		2.75	
			<u>\$49.10</u>
	Cr.		
By Abatements to Treasurer		\$14.00	
By Abatements		32.00	
By Interest Paid Treasurer		.35	
By Costs Paid Treasurer		2.75	
			<u>49.10</u>
	Dr.		
To 1944 Poll Tax Commitment		\$10,072.00	
To Interest Collected		3.55	
To Costs Collected		208.95	
			<u>\$10,284.50</u>
	Cr.		
By Payments to Treasurer		\$7,310.00	
By Interest Paid Treasurer		3.55	
By Costs Paid Treasurer		208.95	
By Abatements		2,502.00	
			<u>10,024.50</u>
Uncollected December 31, 1944			<u>\$260.00</u>

1944 REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR'S FEES

Tax Certificates	\$33.00
Water Lien Releases	88.00

Paid to Town Treasurer	<u>\$121.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA G. WILSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of An Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Saugus

For the Period from November 1, 1943 to October 31, 1944

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 18, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. C. Carroll Cunningham,
Chairman
Saugus, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Saugus for the period from November 1, 1943, to October 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and
Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Saugus for the period from November 1, 1943, to October 31, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined, checked and compared

with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed at town meetings.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on October 31, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The cash book was added throughout, the receipts being analyzed and compared with the several departmental records of payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on October 31, 1944, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with state-

ments furnished by the banks in which town money is deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

It was noted that the checks for salaries and wages due employees of several departments are being turned over to certain employees of these departments for delivery to those entitled to the payments. It is urged that all checks be either distributed by the treasurer to the payees or mailed to them by him whenever personal delivery is impractical, since no person other than the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant has the legal authority to make payments in behalf of the town.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The transactions of the several trust funds and the municipal contributory retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investments of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the accountant's books, the reported redemptions were checked to the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed. After the necessary adjusting entries had been made, the accounts were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is again recommended that individual tax title accounts be checked at frequent intervals and reconciled with the control account in the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of Collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, assessments, and water charges out-

standing according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and checked. The cash receipts as posted to the commitment books were compared with the cash book record of collections, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the control accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The work of the tax collector has been performed in an accurate and efficient manner.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts on account of town licenses, permits, recording fees, etc., were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The collections on account of sporting and dog licenses issued were verified and compared with the recorded payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The charges, payments to the treasurer, abatements and outstanding accounts of public welfare and old age assistance were verified and proved with the control accounts in the accountant's ledger.

The record of cash receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the health, police, fire, school and library departments, and of all other departments wherein money is collected for the town were examined and checked,

the payments to the treasurer and cash on hand being verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the treasurer and town clerk, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, depart-

mental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust, investment and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit co-operation was shown by all officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

DETAILED TABLES SHOWING THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND BALANCE SHEET AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1944 ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT, TOWN HALL, SAUGUS, MASSACHUSETTS.

Report of Town Accountant

December 31, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of
Selectmen
Town Hall
Saugus, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Town Accountant for the year 1944. The report is made in accordance with the State System of Accounting as is set forth in the following schedules. In order to fully explain some of the major accomplishments during the past year and some of the problems to be considered during the coming year, I respectfully submit the following for your consideration:

1. GENERAL FINANCIAL CONDITION

Appropriation Accounts:

At the close of the year, the various appropriation accounts showed unexpended balances

amounting to \$18,594.48 which reverted to surplus revenue. The amount reflects over \$1.00 in the tax rate.

Temporary Loans:

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes have remained at \$200,000.00, the same as on December 31st of the past two years. This amount is still the probable normal amount of outstanding loans of this type that the town should have at the close of the year according to the balance sheet attached hereto but your attention is called to the cash balance of \$120,806.24 on closing this year as compared to the cash balance of \$87,807.16 on December 31, 1943.

Tax Title Loans:

The sum of \$36,588.22 was paid on outstanding tax title loans held by the Commonwealth and no borrowing on tax titles was made during 1944. This reduced the amount of outstanding tax title loans from

\$203,367.03 to \$166,808.81. This outstanding balance shows a great improvement over the balance of \$319,690.73 on December 31, 1939, which was the peak year of outstanding tax title loans.

Tax Possessions:

In 1942 and subsequent years, the Town Treasurer requested and the town meeting provided funds for the expenses for foreclosing tax titles held by the town. During this period over 1000 parcels have been acquired by the town by foreclosure proceedings and some of the parcels have been sold by your Board. At the close of 1944, there were 914 parcels remaining unsold and carried on the books of the town in the amount of \$108,389.62 as shown on the balance sheet attached hereto. The Town Treasurer has accomplished much in foreclosing on as many parcels as the amount appropriated would allow and sufficient funds should be provided for a continuance of this program until the outstanding tax titles are reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, as the tax titles are reduced the tax possessions must necessarily increase and some constructive program of advertising and selling these tax possessions should be instituted in order to get as many of these town-owned and non-assessable parcels back on the active tax roll as soon as possible. A program of offering these parcels for a nominal sum to returned veterans who desire to build homes might also be considered. In my opinion, this matter merits the serious consideration of your Board.

Town Indebtedness:

The total amount of town indebtedness was reduced from \$848,367.03 to \$787,808.81, a reduction of \$60,558.22, during the past year.

Outstanding Taxes:

A comparison of the outstanding taxes shown on the attached balance sheet with the outstanding taxes shown on balance sheets of previous years shows that the present outstanding tax list is in better condition than it has been since 1930. Although better econ-

omic conditions have improved the tax payments, the tax collector has successfully kept delinquent taxes at a minimum.

2. UNPAID BILLS

On closing the books of the town, it was found that the following bills remained unpaid:

Election & Registration	
Department	\$ 120.00
Police Department	746.13
Street Lighting	1,457.81
Trade School Tuition	696.06
Total	<hr/> \$3,020.00

The foregoing unpaid bills, with the exception of Trade School Tuition, could have been taken care of by transfers from the Reserve Fund if the costs of the hurricane damage of September 14, 1944, in the amount of \$2,433.34 had not occurred and which had to be paid for by a transfer of this amount from the Reserve Fund at that time.

3. WITHHOLDING TAX DEDUCTIONS

During 1944, the provisions of the Federal Revenue Act whereby certain deductions must be made from the gross earnings of all town employees for income tax purposes and the filing of new exemption certificates for 1945 have been complied with. The total amount of withholding tax deductions turned over to the Collector of Internal Revenue during 1944 amounted to \$41,826.81.

4. APPRAISAL AND REVALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

During the past several years, many town officials and citizens have decried the high tax rate of the town and the blame has been directed at practically every department and official at some time or another. The tax title situation, when brought to an absolute minimum, will certainly help to reduce the tax rate but this will take several years before the full effect is accomplished. Reducing departmental budgets to a degree where essential services and work must

be curtailed is not practical inasmuch as work that should be done is unable to be done and only adds need upon further need which eventually has to be done at a proportionally greater cost. It has been my opinion for many years that the first step in the solution of our high tax rate is the appraisal and revaluation of all real property in the town and the appraisal should be made by some nationally-recognized and reliable appraising concern. If this were done, the town would have a standardized basic valuation on every parcel of property from which an equitable taxable valuation could be determined. In bringing this matter to your attention, there is no desire on my part to cast any reflections upon the ability or integrity of the present or any past Board of Assessors. They have all

been faithful officials and have done their duty to the best of their ability.

Balance sheets and detailed financial reports have been furnished to various financial institutions, local organizations and individuals. During the past year vital information was also furnished the Federal and State governments in the interest of the war effort and national defense programs.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the State Auditors, department heads and individuals for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH QUIRK,
Town Accountant.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have verified the cash on hand, December 31, 1943, by actual count and the cash in the banks was certified by reconciliation of the outstanding checks with the books and bank statement. In accordance with the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have verified the various Trust Funds and special deposits as of December 31, 1944, which are as follows:

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Saugus Trust Co. Savings Account #1552	\$5,620.51
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GEORGE M. WILSON LIBRARY FUND

United States Treasury Bond 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % 44/46	\$ 100.00
United States War Savings Bond 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Series G #687758	1,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Series G #687759	1,000.00
	\$2,100.00

BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON LIBRARY FUND

United States Treasury Bond 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ % 46/49	\$5,000.00
Saugus Trust Co. Savings Account #2343	125.00
	\$5,125.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

United States War Savings Bond	2½ %	Series G	#X494144G	\$10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond	2½ %	Series G	#X494145G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond	2½ %	Series G	#X494146G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond	2½ %	Series G	#X494147G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond	2½ %	Series G	#X494956G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond	2½ %	Series G	#X512253G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond	2½ %	Series G	#X512261G	10,000.00
Lynn Institution for Savings, Savings Accounts				45,229.69
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				\$115,229.69

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

U. S. Treasury Certificate	⅞ %	6/1/45	#25766	\$10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificate	⅞ %	6/1/45	#25767	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificate	⅞ %	6/1/45	#12175	5,000.00
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				\$25,000.00

A detailed amount of the individual deposits for perpetual care of lots may be procured at the Treasurer's office, Town Hall, by persons desiring same.

RALPH QUIRK,

Town Accountant.

1944 RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes: Levy of 1944:				
Real Estate		\$505,827.18		
Personal Property		53,187.74		
Polls		7,310.00		
		<hr/>		\$566,324.92
Taxes: Prior Years:				
Real Estate		\$79,197.45		
Personal Property		1,751.14		
Polls		14.00		
		<hr/>		80,962.59
From the Commonwealth:				
Corporation Tax		\$33,940.29		
Income Tax		65,887.88		
Lynn Watershed Tax		782.28		
Estates of Deceased Persons		179.84		
		<hr/>		100,790.29
Licenses and Permits:				
Bowling and Pool	\$	41.00		
Auctioneer and Grove		12.00		
Victuallers		150.00		
Liquor & Malt Beverages		7,751.00		
Auto Dealers		10.00		
Junk		15.00		
Theatre and Entertainment		489.00		
		<hr/>		8,468.00

Town Clerk:

Marriages	\$308.00	
Mortgages	174.00	
Discharge and Assignments	18.00	
Certified Copies	29.40	
Business Certificates	2.50	
Gasoline Registration	17.00	
All Others	10.00	
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		558.90

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	\$1,013.60	
House of Correction	447.50	
		<hr/>
		1,461.10

Grants and Gifts:

From Federal Government:		
O.A.A.—Aid	\$42,336.94	
O.A.A.—Administration	1,414.23	
A.D.C.—Aid	1,251.00	
A.D.C.—Administration	173.36	
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		45,175.53

From the State:

Gasoline Tax	\$16,917.23	
State Ward Tuition	958.40	
Vocational Education	541.18	
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		18,416.81

From the County:

Dog Licenses	\$2,421.21	
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		2,424.21

Tax Title Redemptions	\$31,587.10	
Tax Title Sales	1,251.00	
Tax Possession Sales	3,688.50	
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		36,526.60

Total for General Revenue

\$861,108.95

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments:

Gypsy Moth:		
Levy of 1943	\$46.85	\$ 46.85
Sewers:		
Unapportioned	\$ 563.89	
Apportioned 1944	3,101.28	
Committed Interest 1944	898.13	
Apportioned 1943	812.69	
Committed Interest 1943	259.26	
Paid in Advance	1,493.07	
Committed Interest	11.85	
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		7,140.17

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1944	\$14,055.75	
Levy of 1943	616.08	
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		14,671.83

Total for Special Assessments & Privileges

\$21,858.85

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

General Government

Treasury:

Releases of Tax Titles	\$162.00	
Land Court Costs	13.00	
Low Value Sale Costs	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$197.00

Collector:

Costs on Poll Taxes	\$214.20	
Costs on Excise Taxes	246.52	
Costs on Property Taxes	271.33	
Water Lien Releases and Tax Certificates	121.00	
Cost on Water Charges	117.00	
	<hr/>	970.05

Selectmen:

Old Lumber—Hathaway House	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	10.00

Public Works:

Sale of Cobblestones	\$ 3.75	
Sale of Old Equipment	650.00	
Rental of Compressor	10.00	
	<hr/>	663.75

Town Hall:

Rentals	\$95.00	
	<hr/>	95.00

Total for General Government

\$1,935.80

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Sale of Motorcycle	\$202.00	
Bicycle Registrations	8.75	
Sale of Gasoline	2.00	
Revolver Permits	33.50	
	<hr/>	\$246.25

Building Inspector:

Building Permits	\$480.00	
Signs over Sidewalks	9.00	
Excavating	22.00	
	<hr/>	511.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures:

Sealing Fees	\$30.45	
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National Defense Committee:

Tin Can Salvage	\$47.65	
	<hr/>	47.65

Total for Protection of Persons and Property

\$835.35

Health and Sanitation

Health Department:

Licenses and Permits	\$ 429.00
Dental Clinic	106.50
Subsidies for Cities and Towns	1,444.99

Reimbursement for T. B. Hospital:		
Care from Individuals	46.50	
Plumbing Permits	158.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,185.49
Sewer Department:		
Sewer Rentals	\$2,019.98	
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Total for Health and Sanitation		<hr/> \$4,205.47

Highways and Bridges

Highways:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
1943 Contract #8849		
From the State	\$98.83	
	<hr/>	\$98.83
Total for Highways and Bridges		<hr/> \$98.83

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Old Age Assistance:		
From the State	\$37,219.20	
From Cities and Towns	980.93	
From State Meal Tax	2,947.19	
	<hr/>	\$41,147.32
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From the State	\$2,115.60	
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Temporary Aid:		
From the State	\$298.37	
From Cities and Towns	989.46	
From Individuals	303.00	
	<hr/>	1,590.83
Infirmary:		
Sale of Produce	\$223.00	
Rent of Land for Rifle Range	1.00	
Use of Government Lime	19.65	
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Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$1,340.00	
Military Aid	100.00	
World War II Allowance	670.60	
	<hr/>	2,110.60
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		<hr/> \$47,208.00

Schools and Libraries

Schools:		
English-speaking Classes	\$ 12.00	
Tuition, Sale of Books, etc.	526.55	
City of Boston Wards Tuition	515.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,054.35
Library:		
Book Fines	\$658.54	
	<hr/>	658.54
Total for Schools and Libraries		<hr/> 1,712.89

Recreation and Unclassified

Playgrounds:

Rental of Anna Parker Playground	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Insurance:

Compensation Recoveries	\$85.71	85.71
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Total for Recreation and Unclassified \$95.71

Enterprise and Cemeteries

Water Department:

Water Rates	\$44,717.05	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	2,788.53	\$47,505.58

Cemetery Department:

Sale of Land	\$1,565.00	
Care of Lots	1,392.74	
Interment Fees	2,526.00	
Foundations	575.75	
Rent	300.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	3,392.80	9,752.29

Total for Enterprise and Cemeteries \$57,257.87

Interest

On 1944 Property Taxes	\$ 183.47	
On 1943 Property Taxes	1,775.35	
On Poll Taxes	16.85	
On 1944 Motor Vehicle Excise	16.77	
On 1943 Motor Vehicle Excise	18.87	\$2,011.31

Tax Title Redemptions	\$6,320.00	
Excess Interest on Tax Titles from State	1,794.24	8,114.24

On Trust Funds:

Wilson Library Fund	\$206.00	
Johnson Library Fund	159.23	
Kimball Library Fund	75.00	
Kimball Welfare Fund	125.00	565.23

Total for Interest \$10,690.78

Agency and Trust

Purchase Old Iron Works House:

From the State	\$4,000.00	
From Old Iron Works Assn.	4,000.00	\$8,000.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	\$7,149.00	
Dog Licenses for County	3,465.20	
Refund from Teachers' Annuities		
Fund for Mrs. Mabel N. Dodds	32.00	
Reinvestment of Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	71,050.03	
Guarantee Deposits—Planning Board	150.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions	41,856.45	
		<u>123,702.68</u>
Total for Agency and Trust		\$131,702.68

Indebtedness

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$450,000.00	
		<u>\$450,000.00</u>
Total for Indebtedness		\$450,000.00
Total Commercial Revenue	\$727,602.23	
Total General and Commercial Revenue		\$1,588,711.18

Departmental Refunds

Foreclosure of Tax Titles	\$ 10.75	
Fire Department	24.24	
Gypsy Moth	28.85	
O.A.A.—Aid	1,134.77	
Public Welfare—Temporary Aid	46.50	
Soldiers' Relief	55.00	
World War II Allowances	105.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs	120.23	
Trade School Tuition	168.20	
Cemetery	1.17	
		<u>\$1,694.71</u>
Total for Refunds		\$1,694.71

Transfers

Reserve Fund		\$5,977.54
Reimbursement by County for Dog Licenses	\$2,421.21	
Income from Perpetual Care Deposits	1,894.39	
Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans	7,487.61	
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund	343.69	
Road Machinery Fund	313.85	
Sale of Cemetery Land Fund	4,535.97	
Water Main—Saugus and Aberdeen Avenues	1,527.35	
		<u>18,527.07</u>
Total Transfers		\$24,524.61
Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers		<u>\$1,614,930.50</u>
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1944		87,807.16
		<u>\$1,702,737.66</u>

1944 EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Finance Committee:

Personal Services:

Secretary	\$275.00	
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Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	73.00	
Telephone	36.69	
Postage	4.79	
Dues	10.00	
Supplies	39.60	

\$439.08

Planning Board:

Personal Services:

Secretary	\$175.00	
Engineer	262.80	

Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	14.75	
Stationery and Postage	4.51	
Materials and Supplies	30.16	
Subscription and Dues	17.00	
Repairs	16.25	
Stenographic Services	5.00	

525.47

Board of Appeals:

Personal Services:

Secretary	\$200.00	
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200.00

Selectmen:

Personal Services:

Chairman	\$500.00	
Other Members (2)	700.00	
Secretary	364.00	
Collector of License Fees	100.00	

Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	260.00	
Telephones	188.59	
Collector's Bond	37.50	
Warrants	90.00	
Referee's Fee	10.00	
Dues	9.00	
Traveling Expense	12.00	
Supplies	36.53	
Postage	21.00	

2,328.62

Water Survey Committee:

Expenses:

Postage	\$ 9.00	
Engineer's Fee	700.00	

709.00

Accounting Department:

Personal Services:

Town Accountant	\$3,000.00	
Clerical	2,802.80	

Other Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	70.50	
Postage	61.88	
Office Supplies	146.24	
Telephone	98.58	
Dues	20.00	
	<hr/>	6,200.00

New Accounting System:

Expenses:		
Machine Repairs	\$ 7.75	
Supplies	55.75	
	<hr/>	63.50

Treasury Department:

Personal Services:		
Treasurer	\$1,000.00	
Clerical	4,776.20	
Other Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	21.00	
Stationery and Postage	271.75	
Office Supplies	215.54	
Telephone	106.74	
Bond	247.00	
Insurance	106.06	
Equipment Rental	48.50	
	<hr/>	6,792.79

Registration of Town Notes:

Expenses:		
20 Notes @ \$2.00	\$40.00	
	<hr/>	40.00

Foreclosure of Tax Titles:

Expenses:		
Recording Fees	\$ 438.30	
Legal Fees	2,956.70	
Postage	104.03	
	<hr/>	3,499.03

Tax Collector:

Personal Services:		
Tax Collector	\$2,700.00	
Clerical	4,570.80	
Other Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	412.68	
Stationery and Postage	600.00	
Office Supplies	98.75	
Telephone	110.19	
Bonds	505.00	
Insurance	259.33	
Binding	46.19	
Dues and Association Expense	46.57	
	<hr/>	9,349.51

Tax Title Expense:

Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	\$172.00	
Recording Deeds	120.00	
Supplies	.95	
	<hr/>	292.95

Assessing Department:

Personal Services:

Chairman	\$ 600.00
Other Members (2)	1,000.00
Clerical	5,653.40

Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	43.75
Stationery and Postage	52.00
Office Supplies	260.80
Telephone	95.41
Transportation	200.00
Deputies	675.00
Searching Records	323.51
Subscription and Dues	15.88
Binding	25.25

 8,945.00

Renew Assessor's Plans:

Expenses:

New Plans	\$552.77
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 552.77

Law Department:

Personal Services:

Town Counsel	\$1,100.00
Assistant Town Counsel	205.86

Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	44.00
Court Appearances	275.00
Supplies	36.90
Recording and Other Fees	72.95
Telephone	9.25
Stenographic Services	66.54
Legal Notices	34.20
Legal Services	150.00

 1,994.70

Town Clerk:

Personal Services:

Town Clerk	\$500.00
Clerical	300.00

Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	140.25
Stationery and Postage	26.00
Office Supplies	134.70
Telephone	44.10
Bonds	15.00
Binding	56.75
Dues	3.00

Association and Convention Expenses	30.00
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 1,249.80

Election and Registration:

Personal Services

Registrars (3)	\$ 450.00
Secretary (1)	200.00
Deputy Registrar	1,430.00

Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	1,368.62
Stationery and Postage	45.68
Supplies	60.75
Precinct Officers	1,707.00

Police	264.00	
Inspectors	80.00	
Janitors	194.00	
Deputies	500.00	
Rent	35.00	
Ballots and Warrants	76.78	
Binding	5.50	
Election Clerical	170.00	
Recount	72.00	
	<hr/>	6,659.33

Town Hall:

Personal Services:		
Custodians	\$3,603.60	
Relief Custodians	138.60	
Other Expenses:		
Fuel	815.97	
Light	608.95	
Materials and Supplies	268.95	
Equipment and Repairs	572.09	
Water	40.98	
Sunday and Holiday Work	50.00	
	<hr/>	6,099.14

Public Works:

Personal Services:		
Acting Superintendent	\$2,950.00	
Clerical	3,432.00	
	<hr/>	6,382.00*

Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Printing and Advertising	\$ 14.00	
Stationery and Postage	43.98	
Telephones	74.09	
Light and Fuel	209.05	
Supplies	72.38	
Repairs	10.13	
Water	10.00	
Use of Car	250.00	
Gas and Oil	16.24	
	<hr/>	699.87

Engineering:

Personal Services:		
Town Engineer	\$2,540.00	
Assistants (2)	4,118.40	
	<hr/>	6,658.40*

Other Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Materials and Supplies	\$220.59	
Gas and Oil	58.20	
Equipment and Repairs	58.46	
Land Court Fee	.75	
Register Motor Vehicles	2.00	
	<hr/>	340.00

 Total for General Government

 \$70,020.96

*Part of Appropriation titled "Public Works and Allied Divisions" amounting to \$54,500.00 for salaries and wages only.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Personal Services:

Chief	\$ 3,035.00
Officers and Patrolmen	32,435.41
Reserve Patrolmen	354.00
Assistant Matron	3.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	29.51
Materials and Supplies	97.22
Telephones and Teletype	1,532.17
Equipment and Repairs	757.95
Gas and Oil	712.71
Luncheons for Prisoners	19.17
Laundry	4.26
Medicine and Medical Care	2.50
Radio Maintenance	202.80
Equipment for Men	84.30
Uniforms	500.00

 \$39,770.00

Fire and Police Building

Maintenance:

Personal Services:

Custodian	\$1,801.80
Relief Custodian	69.30

Other Expenses:

Fuel	734.07
Light	578.58
Repairs	121.21
Supplies	108.54
Water	79.68

 3,493.18

Town Constable:

Personal Services:

Constable	\$100.00
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 100.00

Fire Department:

Personal Services:

Chief	\$3,035.00
Officers and Firemen	36,774.00
Call Firemen	2,675.00

Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	6.50
Stationery and Postage	10.00
Telephones	185.55
Equipment and Repairs	946.75
Gas and Oil	383.23
Station Supplies	603.34
Equipment for Men	372.73
Laundry	50.06
Chemicals and Oxygen	110.28
Medicine and Medical Care	18.53
Labor on Hydrants	8.40
Two-Way Radio	121.30

 45,300.67

Fire Alarm Division:

Personal Services:

Superintendent	\$600.00
Labor	480.00

Other Expenses:		
Materials and Supplies	91.78	
Equipment and Repairs	689.11	
Telephone	31.19	
New Fire Signal	655.49	
Power	28.00	
	<hr/>	2,575.57

Forest Fires:		
Expenses:		
Services at Fires	26.28	
Equipment and Repairs	88.59	
	<hr/>	114.87

Building Inspector:		
Personal Services:		
Superintendent	\$2,540.00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	96.95	
Telephone	31.29	
Transportation	250.00	
Materials and Supplies	75.76	
Postage	6.00	
	<hr/>	3,000.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Personal Services:		
Sealer	\$825.00	
Other Expenses:		
Transportation	360.00	
	<hr/>	1,185.00

Gypsy Moth:		
Personal Services:		
Superintendent	\$1,830.40	
Labor	2,612.18	
Other Expenses:		
Truck Hire	122.00	
Materials and Supplies	32.23	
Gas and Oil	173.73	
Rent	114.00	
Equipment and Repairs	459.72	
Truck Registration	4.00	
Insecticide	330.00	
	<hr/>	5,678.26

Tree Warden:		
Personal Services:		
Tree Warden	\$144.00	
Labor	652.28	
Other Expenses:		
Truck Hire	50.00	
Telephone	20.26	
Materials and Supplies	51.11	
Insecticide	134.50	
Equipment and Repairs	132.55	
Gas and Oil	12.81	
	<hr/>	1,197.51

Public Safety Committee:		
Expenses:		
Subscription and Dues	\$25.00	
Signs and Posters	31.44	
	<hr/>	56.44

National Defense Committee:

Expenses:

Materials and Supplies	\$ 214.20	
Telephones	1,087.25	
Rent	46.45	
Bond	5.00	
	<hr/>	1,352.90

Secretary (War Prices & Rationing):

Personal Services:

Secretary	\$2,080.00	
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Rationing Board:

Expenses:

Supplies	\$ 93.61	
Telephone	192.96	
Printing	7.50	
Equipment and Repairs	68.95	
	<hr/>	363.02

Hurricane Emergency of Sept. 14, 1944:

Personal Services:

Labor	\$2,184.87	
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Other Expenses:

Tools and Equipment	177.30	
Materials	12.31	
Gas and Oil	58.86	
	<hr/>	2,433.34

Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$108,700.76
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:

Personal Services:

Chairman	\$ 450.00	
Other Members (2)	900.00	
Health Agent	3,060.00	
Health Nurse	1,773.20	
Clerk	1,773.20	
Relief Plumbing Inspector	120.00	
Relief Clerk	34.10	

Other Expenses:

Use of Cars	644.07	
Gas and Oil	63.93	
Printing and Advertising	181.05	
Stationery and Postage	59.94	
Telephone	203.31	
Materials and Supplies	559.89	
Equipment and Repairs	14.20	
Tuberculosis Board and Care	3,737.50	
Medicine and Medical Care	461.93	
Anti-Rabic Treatment	20.15	
Bury Dead Dogs and Cats	14.00	
Board Dogs	253.00	
Dental Clinic	400.00	
Stenographic Services	10.00	
	<hr/>	14,733.47

Vital Statistics:

Expenses:

Births	\$ 2.25	
Deaths	18.75	
Issuing Fees	19.75	
	<hr/>	40.75

Collection of Garbage:

Disposal Contract	\$6,000.00	
	<hr/>	6,000.00

Removal of Ashes:

Personal Services:

Labor	\$6,025.00	
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Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Repairs	\$162.44	
Gas and Oil	299.95	
Materials	1.33	
Bulldozer Rental	120.00	
Gravel	25.75	
Advertising	10.50	
Registration Motor Vehicle	2.00	
	<hr/>	621.97

Mosquito Control:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$850.00	
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Sewer Maintenance:

Personal Services:

Collector of Assessments	\$ 100.00	
Labor	1,192.00	
	<hr/>	1,292.00*

Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Register Motor Vehicles	\$ 10.00	
Materials and Supplies	62.71	
Light and Power	1,541.15	
Fuel	785.48	
Equipment and Repairs	139.79	
Water	10.00	
Telephone	5.50	
Outfall Maintenance Fee	421.00	
	<hr/>	2,975.63

Sewer Construction (Jasper & Pearson):

Personal Services:

Labor	\$4,261.76	
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Other Expenses:

Materials and Supplies	295.76	
Gas and Oil	93.81	
Sand, Gravel and Cement	194.05	
Fuel	41.18	
Equipment Repairs	265.48	
	<hr/>	5,152.04

*Part of Appropriation titled "Public Works and Allied Divisions" amounting to \$54,500.00 for salaries and wages only.

Sewer Connection on Vincent Street
for #36 Newhall Street:

Personal Services:		
Labor	\$86.09	
Other Expenses:		
Pipe	5.40	
Bitumols	13.35	
	<hr/>	104.84

Sewer Connection on Kent Street
for # 16 Baker Street:

Personal Services:		
Labor	\$118.35	
Other Expenses:		
Pipe	7.80	
	<hr/>	126.15

Sewer Connections for #10 and
#14 Linwood Street:

Personal Services:		
Labor	\$180.68	
Other Expenses:		
Pipe	18.02	
Bitumols	12.88	
	<hr/>	211.58

Total for Health and Sanitation

\$38,133.43

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways:

Personal Services:		
Labor	\$19,037.87	
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Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Printing and Advertising	\$ 62.00	
Telephone	232.68	
Office Supplies	24.95	
Fuel	251.79	
Light	76.86	
Equipment and Repairs	1,182.26	
Gas and Oil	1,001.87	
Sand, Gravel and Stone	1,737.34	
Pipe and Fittings	172.65	
Anti-Freeze	46.98	
Bitumols	647.58	
Lumber	101.76	
Hardware and Paint	69.11	
Water	5.00	
Signs	34.55	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4.00	
Service on Flag	30.00	
Bulldozer Rental	250.00	
Freight and Express	8.55	
Rent	60.00	
Granite Road Stairs	300.00	
	<hr/>	6,299.93

*Part of Appropriation titled "Public Works and Allied Divisions" amounting to \$54,500.00 for salaries and wages only.

Snow and Ice Removal:

Personal Services:

Labor	\$1,629.75	
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Other Expenses:

Equipment and Repairs	1,225.28
Gas and Oil	442.53
Sand and Salt	412.64
Luncheons	90.55
Plowing	66.00
Materials and Supplies	39.04
Anti-Freeze	93.96

 3,999.75

Street Lighting:

Expenses:

Town Streets	\$14,213.41
Salem Turnpike	736.32

 14,949.73

Highway Surface Treatment:

Expenses:

Bitumols	\$3,515.43
Sand, Gravel and Stone	1,911.46
Materials	420.52
Gas Roller Rental	230.00
Pipe	16.29
Gas and Oil	104.30

 6,198.00

Road Machinery:

Expenses:

Repairs to Equipment	\$262.12
Gas and Oil	53.19

 315.31

Resurface Clinton Avenue:

Personal Services:

Labor	\$206.91
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Other Expenses:

Sand, Gravel and Stone	188.44
Materials and Supplies	21.00
Bitumols	255.45
Gas Roller Rental	20.00

 691.80

Fill, Grade and Repair Appleton Street:

Expenses:

Contract—W. E. Wilkinson	\$1,450.00
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 1,450.00

Widen, Repair and Resurface

Spring Street:

Personal Services:

Labor	\$1,382.29
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Other Expenses:

Pipe	471.86
Steel and Compound	168.09
Sand and Gravel	34.24
Move Shovel	40.00

 2,096.48

Grade, Oil and Sand Streets:

Expenses:

Sand, Gravel and Stone	\$1,257.45	
Gas and Oil	145.88	
Gas Roller Rental	170.00	
Bitumols	958.58	
	<hr/>	2,531.91

Granite Curbing—Central Street
(Columbus Avenue to Old Cemetery):

Personal Services:

Labor	\$396.27	
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Other Expenses:

Curbing	172.66	
Bitumols	58.41	
Gravel	5.25	
	<hr/>	632.59

Total for Highways and Bridges

\$58,203.37

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance Recoveries:

To Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\$45.12	\$	45.12
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Old Age Assistance—Aid:

Expenses:

Cash	\$90,436.35	
Medicine and Medical Care	4,599.04	
Burials	200.00	
Cities and Towns	3,068.10	
	<hr/>	98,303.49

Old Age Assistance—Administration:

Personal Services:

Bureau (3)	\$ 283.33	
Agent	1,887.60	
Clerical	1,060.48	

Other Expenses:

Use of Car	204.00	
Stationery and Postage	37.50	
Office Supplies	49.97	
Insurance	6.00	
	<hr/>	3,528.88

Aid to Dependent Children—Aid:

Expenses:

Cash	\$6,034.15	
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Aid to Dependent Children—
Administration:

Personal Services:

Agent	\$ 90.00	
Clerical	514.80	

Other Expenses:

Postage	6.00	
	<hr/>	610.80

Public Welfare—Temporary Aid:

Personal Services:

Chairman	\$ 375.00
Secretary	400.00
Other Member	350.00
Agent	430.00
Clerical	2,459.60

Other Expenses:

Cash	1,593.20
Use of Car	102.00
Groceries	384.42
Stationery and Postage	27.25
Office Supplies	54.62
Telephone	116.76
Rent	16.50
Medicine and Medical Care	192.83
Clothing	26.10
Fuel	125.12
Board and Care	678.60
Cities and Towns	1,806.67
Other Institutions	1,130.60
Burials	325.00
Dues and Conference Expense	8.00
Repairs	132.35

 10,734.62

Infirmary:

Personal Services:

Superintendent	\$660.00
Matron	660.00
Labor	264.10

Other Expenses:

Telephone	39.33
Groceries	987.37
Clothing	82.04
Light and Fuel	474.31
Medicine and Medical Care	24.92
Materials and Supplies	232.73
Equipment and Repairs	92.89
Gas and Oil	95.68
Dog License	2.00
Grain and Feed	632.90
Insurance	67.90
Water	50.00
Stock	52.50
Shoeing Horses	60.00
Plowing	180.00
Truck Registration	2.00

 4,660.67

Soldiers' Relief:

Personal Services:

Director	\$ 990.00
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Other Expenses:

Cash	7,076.75
Groceries	123.43
Fuel	342.57
Medicine and Medical Care	2,420.77
Clothing	46.39
Stationery and Postage	45.50
Office Supplies	27.95

Telephone	60.10	
Board and Care	69.13	
Transportation	200.00	
Dues	2.00	
Rent	29.00	
	<hr/>	11,433.59

State and Military Aid and
World War II Allowance:

Expenses:		
State Aid	\$1,100.00	
Military Aid	285.00	
World War II Allowances	1,463.00	
	<hr/>	2,848.00

Unpaid W. P. A. Bills of 1940	\$2,790.40	
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Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$140,989.72
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools:

Personal Services:	
Superintendent	\$ 4,500.00
Teachers	189,947.13
Janitors	18,610.47
School Nurse	1,980.00
Clerks	3,536.20
Physicians	1,197.34
Band Director	1,575.84

Other Expenses:

Supplies	5,254.93	
Books	3,699.33	
Transportation of Pupils	6,834.74	
Printing and Advertising	361.51	
Stationery and Postage	139.50	
Telephones	742.77	
Fuel	10,534.03	
Light	2,014.43	
Furniture and Equipment	1,562.44	
Tuition	127.97	
Support of Truants	95.04	
Census	82.43	
Freight and Express	633.97	
Special Police	22.00	
Laundry	106.42	
Care of Grounds	239.30	
Diplomas	175.85	
Conference Expense	6.18	
Water and Sewer Rentals	613.81	
Gas and Car Hire During Hurricane	12.00	
Teachers' Military Service Deductions	335.16	
	<hr/>	\$254,940.79

Roby School Sewer Connection:

Expenses:		
Contract	\$425.00	
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Old Centre School Sewer
Connection:

Expenses:

Contract	\$160.00	160.00
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Schoolhouse Repairs:

Expenses:

Plumbing	\$1,242.91	
Carpentry and Painting	1,886.88	
Masonry	160.00	
Electrical	200.59	
Materials and Supplies	6,582.13	10,072.51

Trade School Tuition:

Expenses:

City of Boston	\$396.63	
City of Everett	758.96	
City of Lynn	100.65	
City of Malden	3.85	1,260.09

Stadium Maintenance:

Personal Services:

Custodian	\$417.50	
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Other Expenses:

Light and Fuel	47.43	
Repairs	338.74	
Materials and Supplies	183.25	
Water	10.30	
Examination	2.00	999.22

Library:

Personal Services:

Librarian	\$1,785.00	
Assistant Librarians (2)	3,161.76	
General Assistants	1,696.08	
Janitor	124.00	

Other Expenses:

Books	2,297.30	
Periodicals	249.47	
Materials and Supplies	146.25	
Printing and Advertising	4.75	
Stationery and Postage	21.45	
Telephones	83.32	
Fuel	335.24	
Light	318.79	
Rent	156.00	
Water and Sewer Rental	15.00	
Cartage of Books	67.95	
Binding	344.94	
Repairs	177.70	
Transportation	10.05	10,995.05

Income—Wilson Library Fund:

Expenses:

Books	\$28.62	28.62
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Income—Johnson Library Fund:

Expenses:

Books	\$95.05	
	<hr/>	95.05

Income—Kimball Library Fund:

Expenses:

Books	\$68.60	
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Total for Schools and Libraries

\$279,044.93

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Playgrounds:

Personal Services:

Instructors and Labor	\$661.96	
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Other Expenses:

Materials and Supplies	749.00	
Repairs	33.77	
Bulldozer Rental	210.00	
Express	6.00	
Printing and Advertising	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,668.98

Departmental Pensions:

Fire:

Lucy Mathewson	\$ 780.00	
Georgena Joy	520.00	

Police:

Roland L. Mansfield	1,300.00	
Mrs. Peter Flaherty	520.00	

World War I Veterans:

Edgar H. MacDougall	800.00	
Ernest A. Merrithew	1,401.00	
	<hr/>	5,321.00

Contributory Retirement Fund:

Pensions

Interest Deficiency	\$10,544.00	
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Interest Deficiency

In-Service Deductions	89.89	
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Administration	357.57	
	<hr/>	1,008.54

12,000.00

Judgments and Settlements:

Expenses:

Joseph A. Lambert, Jr.	\$ 86.00	
Beatrice Clark	200.00	
	<hr/>	286.00

Memorial Day Exercises:

Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	\$ 18.90	
Bands	75.00	
Flowers	189.00	
Transportation and Lunches	59.45	
Flags	54.60	
Quartette	30.00	
Amplifying	35.00	
	<hr/>	461.95

Print and Distribute Town Report:

Expenses:		
Printing	\$892.35	
Delivering	125.00	
	<hr/>	1,017.35

Insurance:

Expenses		
Fire (Schedule)	\$4,855.20	
Fire (Grandstand)	187.50	
Auto Fire	359.21	
Auto Liability and Property		
Damage	1,071.82	
Compensation and Liability	2,984.89	
	<hr/>	9,458.62

Tax Title Validity:

Expenses:		
Legal Fees	\$850.00	
	<hr/>	850.00

Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment:

County of Essex	\$8,985.15	
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Planning Board—Guarantee Deposits:

Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	\$31.50	
Maps	3.00	
Postage	11.00	
Stenographic Services	20.00	
Refunds to Depositors	97.50	
	<hr/>	163.00

Repairs to Legion Building
(1943 a/c):

Expenses:		
Materials	\$56.50	
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Repairs to Legion Building
(1944 a/c):

Expenses:		
Advertising	\$30.00	
Blueprints	1.85	
	<hr/>	31.85

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:

Expenses:		
U. S. Government Bonds	\$25,000.00	
	<hr/>	25,000.00

Purchase Old Iron Works House:

Expenses:		
Henry Ford Trade School		
Alumni Association	\$11,875.00	
Philip Rosenberg	125.00	
	<hr/>	12,000.00

Total for Recreation and Unclassified

\$77,300.40

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

Water Purchase:

Expenses:

City of Lynn	\$20,388.63	
City of Melrose	811.55	
Metropolitan District Com- mission	12.30	
	<u> </u>	\$21,212.48

Water Purchase 1943 Unpaid Bill:

City of Melrose	\$2,278.53	
	<u> </u>	2,278.53

Water Maintenance:

Personal Services:

Collector of Water Rates	\$ 300.00	
Labor	14,803.51	
	<u> </u>	15,103.51*

Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Pipe and Fittings	\$ 672.50	
Equipment and Repairs	1,270.58	
Materials and Supplies	222.70	
Meter Fittings	124.02	
Gas and Oil	989.38	
Cement and Gravel	9.20	
Printing and Advertising	170.75	
Stationery and Postage	266.19	
Anti-Freeze	46.98	
Telephone	321.86	
Fuel	549.07	
Power and Light	1,373.15	
Lumber	12.50	
Recording Liens	65.00	
Water	5.00	
Storage	183.00	
Subscription	2.00	
Signs	1.00	
Register Motor Vehicles	14.00	
	<u> </u>	6,298.88

Water Extensions:

Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings	\$327.89	
Materials and Supplies	169.33	
	<u> </u>	497.22

Hydrants, Gates and Meters:

Expenses:

Hydrants	\$ 55.18	
Meters	731.58	
	<u> </u>	786.76

Water Services:

Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings	\$1,270.07	
Supplies	29.61	
	<u> </u>	1,299.68

*Part of Appropriation titled "Public Works and Allied Divisions" amounting to \$54,500.00 for salaries and wages only.

Water Extension—Aberdeen Avenue:

Expense:

Performance Bond	\$ 20.00	
Excavating Contract	1,800.00	
Gravel	132.75	
Bulldozer Rental	40.00	
Fittings and Salt Hay	4.44	
	<hr/>	1,997.19

Cemetery Department:

Personal Services:

Superintendent	\$ 2,700.00
Labor	10,675.69
Clerical	628.60

Other Expenses:

Materials and Supplies	702.97	
Equipment and Repairs	840.66	
Telephone	86.65	
Light and Fuel	89.67	
Gas and Oil	329.86	
Printing and Advertising	16.50	
Stationery and Postage	32.70	
Use of Car	250.00	
Trees and Shrubs	118.00	
Sod and Loam	365.50	
Bond and Insurance	73.44	
Water	30.00	
Registering Motor Vehicles	12.00	
Perpetual Care	40.00	
		16,992.24

New Veterans' Lot in Riverside Cemetery:

Expenses:

Engineering	\$ 55.00	
Loam	560.00	
	<hr/>	615.00

Total for Enterprise and Cemeteries

\$67,081.49

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Maturities:

Relief Loan	\$ 1,000.00	
Fire and Police Building Loan	5,000.00	
Sewer Loans	18,000.00	
Tax Title Loans	36,558.22	
Temporary Loans	450,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$510,558.22

Interest:

On Relief Loan	\$ 112.50	
On Fire and Police Building Loan	1,137.50	
On Sewer Loans	11,055.00	
On Tax Title Loans	1,963.15	
On Temporary Loans	1,690.11	
	<hr/>	15,958.26

Total for Interest and Maturing Debt

\$526,516.48

AGENCY AND TRUST

State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax	\$30,008.00	
Audit Municipal Accounts	3,235.64	
Examine Retirement System	71.50	
Charles River Basin Loan	1,209.89	
Metropolitan Parks Loan		
Sinking Fund	3,410.11	
Metropolitan Nantasket Main- tenance	290.99	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sink- ing Fund Series 2	439.91	
Care of Civil War Veterans	55.00	
Smoke Inspection	167.80	
	<hr/>	38,888.84

County:

County Tax	\$25,590.75	
Dog Licenses to County	3,465.20	
	<hr/>	29,055.95

Federal:

Withholding Tax Deductions	\$41,826.81	
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Reinvestment of Cemetery Per-
petual Care Funds:

U. S. War Savings Bonds	\$70,000.00	
Lynn Institute for Savings	1,050.03	
	<hr/>	71,050.03

Bequests:

Perpetual Care Deposits	\$7,149.00	
	<hr/>	7,149.00

Teachers' Annuities Refunded:

Mrs. Mabel N. Dodds	\$32.00	
	<hr/>	32.00

Total for Agency and Trust

\$188,002.63

REFUNDS

Taxes:

Real Estate:

1944	\$1,942.59	
1943	865.29	
	<hr/>	\$2,807.88

Personal:

1943	\$10.25	
	<hr/>	10.25

Motor Vehicle Excise:

1944	\$59.36	
1943	19.61	
	<hr/>	78.97

Tax Title Redemptions:

1944	\$10.90	
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Sewer Assessments Paid in
Advance

\$5.00	
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Sewer Rentals:

1942	\$5.00	5.00
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Water Rates:

June 1943	\$5.00	5.00
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Licenses:

1944 Liquor	\$450.00	
1944 Entertainment	5.00	
1944 Victuallers	5.00	
		460.00

Withholding Tax Deductions:

1944	\$29.64	29.64
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Total Refunds

\$3,412.64

Total Cash Expenditures and Refunds

\$1,557,406.81

TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund

To:

Selectmen	\$ 328.62	
Law Department	100.00	
Election and Registration	664.00	
Fire Department	2,000.00	
Hurricane Emergency of 9/14/44	2,433.34	
Sewer Connection—Vincent Street	125.00	
Sewer Connection—Baker Street	135.00	
Sewer Connection—Linwood Street	211.58	
		\$5,997.54

From Other Sources

To:

Library	\$2,424.21	
Cemetery	1,894.39	
Sewer Loans	7,487.61	
Overlay 1929	8.05	
Overlay 1930	7.72	
Overlay 1931	19.44	
Overlay 1932	18.29	
Overlay 1933	168.26	
Overlay 1937	2.00	
Overlay 1941	119.93	
Road Machinery Account	313.85	
New Veterans' Lot in Riverside Cemetery	4,535.97	
Water Extension—Aberdeen, Alaric and Saugus Avenue	1,527.35	
		18,527.07

Total for Transfers

\$24,524.61

Total Cash Expenditures, Refunds and Transfers

\$1,581,931.42

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944

120,806.24

Total

\$1,702,737.66

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1944	\$ 87,807.16	
Receipts:		
General Revenue	\$861,108.95	
Commercial Revenue	727,602.23	
Refunds	1,694.71	
	<hr/>	1,590,405.89
Transfers		24,524.61
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Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers		\$1,702,737.66
Expenditures:		
General Government	\$ 70,020.96	
Protection Persons and		
Property	108,700.76	
Health and Sanitation	38,133.43	
Highways and Bridges	58,203.37	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	140,989.72	
Education and Libraries	279,044.93	
Recreation and Unclassified	77,300.40	
Enterprise and Cemeteries	67,081.49	
Interest and Maturing Debt	526,516.48	
Agency and Trust	188,002.63	
Refunds	3,412.64	
	<hr/>	1,557,406.81
Transfers		24,524.61
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Total Expenditures, Refunds and Transfers		\$1,581,931.42
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944		<u><u>\$120,806.24</u></u>

Outstanding Bonds and Notes, Dec. 31, 1944

1938 Municipal Relief Loan Notes, Issued Under Chapter 58, Acts of 1938, November 15, 1938

Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

No. 595	Due November 15, 1945, at 2¼ per cent	\$1,000.00
No. 596	Due November 15, 1946, at 2¼ per cent	1,000.00
No. 597	Due November 15, 1947, at 2¼ per cent	1,000.00
No. 598	Due November 15, 1948, at 2¼ per cent	1,000.00
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		\$4,000.00

1934 Fire and Police Station Loan Bonds, Issued December 1, 1934

Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

The following bonds are registered and payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Nos. 51 to 56 inclusive, and Nos. 59 to 62 inclusive.

Nos. 51-53	Due December 1, 1945, at 3¼ per cent	\$3,000.00
Nos. 54-56	Due December 1, 1946, at 3¼ per cent	3,000.00
Nos. 57-59	Due December 1, 1947, at 3¼ per cent	3,000.00
Nos. 60-62	Due December 1, 1948, at 3¼ per cent	3,000.00
Nos. 63-65	Due December 1, 1949, at 3¼ per cent	3,000.00
Nos. 66-68	Due December 1, 1950, at 3¼ per cent	3,000.00
Nos. 69-71	Due December 1, 1951, at 3¼ per cent	3,000.00
Nos. 72-74	Due December 1, 1952, at 3¼ per cent	3,000.00
Nos. 75-77	Due December 1, 1953, at 3¼ per cent	3,000.00
Nos. 78-80	Due December 1, 1954, at 3¼ per cent	3,000.00
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		\$30,000.00

1938 Sewer Loan Bonds, Issued May 1, 1938 (W.P.A. Project No. 16218—Saugus, Mass.)

Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

Nos. 37-42	Due May 1, 1945, at 2¾ per cent	\$6,000.00
Nos. 43-48	Due May 1, 1946, at 2¾ per cent	6,000.00
Nos. 49-54	Due May 1, 1947, at 2¾ per cent	6,000.00
Nos. 55-60	Due May 1, 1948, at 2¾ per cent	6,000.00
Nos. 61-66	Due May 1, 1949, at 2¾ per cent	6,000.00
Nos. 67-71	Due May 1, 1950, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 72-76	Due May 1, 1951, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 77-81	Due May 1, 1952, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 82-86	Due May 1, 1953, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 87-91	Due May 1, 1954, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 92-96	Due May 1, 1955, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 97-101	Due May 1, 1956, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 102-106	Due May 1, 1957, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 107-111	Due May 1, 1958, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 112-116	Due May 1, 1959, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 117-121	Due May 1, 1960, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 122-126	Due May 1, 1961, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 127-131	Due May 1, 1962, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
Nos. 132-136	Due May 1, 1936, at 2¾ per cent	5,000.00
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		\$100,000.00

TOWN OF SAUGUS, MASSACHUSETTS

Summarized Statement of Appropriations, Disbursements and Available Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:	CREDITS				BALANCES					
	Balance carried over from 1943	Revenue appropriation Annual T.M.	Transferred from reserve fund	Refunds	Source	Amount	Total Credit	Disbursements	Reverting to Surplus	Carried over to 1945
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Finance Committee		\$ 440.00					\$ 440.00	\$ 439.08	\$.92	
Planning Board		600.00					600.00	525.47	74.53	
Board of Appeals		200.00					200.00	200.00		
Board of Selectmen		2,000.00	\$328.62				2,328.62	2,328.62		
Selectmen (Water Survey Comm.)	\$718.00						718.00	709.00		\$ 9.00
Accounting Department		6,200.00					6,200.00	6,200.00		
New Accounting System	124.73						124.73	63.50		61.23
Treasury Department		6,800.00					6,800.00	6,792.79	7.21	
Registration of Town Notes		50.00					50.00	40.00	10.00	
Foreclosure of Tax Titles		3,500.00		\$10.75			3,510.75	3,499.03		11.72
Tax Collector		9,350.00					9,350.00	9,349.51	.49	
Tax Title Expense		400.00					400.00	292.95	107.05	
Assessing Department		8,945.00					8,945.00	8,945.00		
Renew Assessor's Plans		800.00					800.00	552.77		247.23
Law Department		1,900.00	100.00				2,000.00	1,944.70	5.30	
Town Clerk		1,250.00					1,250.00	1,219.80	.20	
Election and Registration		6,000.00	664.00				6,664.00	6,659.33	4.67	
Town Hall		6,100.00					6,100.00	6,039.14	.86	
Public Works (Salaries)*		6,382.00					6,382.00	6,382.00		
Public Works (Other Expenses)		700.00					700.00	699.87	.13	
Engineering (Salaries)*		6,658.40					6,658.40	6,658.40		
Engineering (Other Expenses)		340.00					340.00			
Total for General Government	\$842.73	\$68,615.40	\$1,092.62	\$10.75			\$70,561.50	\$70,020.06	\$211.36	\$329.18
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:										
Police Department		\$39,770.00					\$39,770.00	\$39,770.00		
Fire and Police Building Maintenance		3,600.00					3,600.00	3,493.18	\$106.82	
Town Constable		100.00					100.00	100.00		
Fire Department		43,780.00	\$2,000.00	\$21.24			45,801.24	45,300.67	500.57	
Fire Alarm Division		3,200.00					3,200.00	2,575.57	624.43	
Forest Fires		200.00					200.00	114.87	85.13	
Building Inspection		3,000.00					3,000.00	3,000.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,185.00					1,185.00	1,185.00		
Gypsy Moth		6,000.00		28.85			6,028.85	5,678.26	350.59	
Tree Warden		1,200.00					1,200.00	1,197.51	2.49	
Public Safety Comm.		75.00					75.00	56.44	18.56	
National Defense Comm.	\$3,831.56						3,831.56	1,352.90		\$2,478.66
Secretary (War Prices and Rationing)	440.00	2,080.00					2,520.00	2,080.00		440.00
Rationing Board	125.54	500.00					625.54	363.02		262.52
Hurricane Emergency of Sept. 14, 1944			2,433.34				2,433.34	2,433.34		
Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$4,997.10	\$104,690.00	\$4,493.34	\$53.09			\$113,573.53	\$108,700.70	\$1,691.59	\$3,181.18
HEALTH AND SANITATION:										
Health Department		\$15,000.00					\$15,000.00	\$14,733.47	\$266.53	
Vital Statistics		60.00					60.00	40.75	19.25	
Removal of Garbage		6,000.00					6,000.00	6,000.00		
Collection of Ashes (Salaries)*		6,025.00					6,025.00	6,025.00		
Collection of Ashes (Other Expenses)		625.00					625.00	621.97	3.03	
Mosquito Control		850.00					850.00	850.00		
Sewer Maintenance (Salaries)*		1,292.00					1,292.00	1,292.00		
Sewer Maintenance (Other Expenses)		3,000.00					3,000.00	2,975.63	24.37	
Sewer Construction (Jasper and Pearson Sts.)		10,000.00					10,000.00	5,152.04		\$4,847.96
Sewer Connection—Vincent Street			\$125.00				125.00	104.84	20.16	
Sewer Connection—Kent Street			135.00				135.00	126.15	8.85	
Sewer Connection—Linwood Street			211.58				211.58	211.58		
Total for Health and Sanitation		\$42,852.00	\$471.58				\$43,323.58	\$38,133.43	\$342.19	\$4,847.96
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:										
Highway Department (Salaries)*		\$19,037.87					\$19,037.87	\$19,037.87		
Highway Department (Other Expenses)		6,300.00					6,300.00	6,299.93	\$.07	
Snow and Ice Removal		4,000.00					4,000.00	3,999.75	.25	
Street Lighting		15,000.00					15,000.00	14,949.73	50.27	
Resurfacing (materials only)		6,400.00					6,400.00	6,198.00	202.00	
Chap. 90, Maintenance (1943 Contract #8849)	(\$96.49)									
Road Machinery Account	\$ 1.52				From Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 98.83				
Replace Fence on Spring Street	190.00				To Surplus Revenue	(\$2.34)				
Resurface Clinton Avenue		1,000.00			From Road Machinery Fund	313.85	315.37	315.31	.06	
Fill, Grade and Repair Appleton Street		1,825.00					1,825.00	1,450.00		\$308.20
Widen, Repair and Resurface Spring Street		2,100.00					2,100.00	2,096.48		375.00
Grade, Oil and Sand Streets		3,000.00					3,000.00	2,531.91		3.52
Granite Curbing—Central Street		639.00					639.00	632.59	6.41	468.09
Total for Highways and Bridges	\$95.03	\$59,301.87				\$410.34	\$59,807.24	\$58,203.37	\$449.06	\$1,154.81
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:										
Old Age Assistance—Aid		\$55,000.00		\$1,134.77	From U. S. Grants	\$42,336.94	\$98,539.38	\$98,303.49	\$235.89	
Old Age Assistance—Administration		2,350.00			From Recoveries	67.67	3,764.23	3,528.88	235.35	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid		5,000.00			From U. S. Grants	1,414.23	6,251.00	6,034.15	216.85	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration		450.00			From U. S. Grants	1,251.00	623.36	610.80	12.56	
Public Welfare—Temporary Aid		14,000.00		46.50	From U. S. Grants	173.36	14,046.50	10,734.62	3,311.88	
Infirmary		4,700.00					4,700.00	4,660.67	39.33	
Soldiers' Relief		14,000.00		55.00			14,055.00	11,433.59	2,621.41	
State and Military Aid and World War II Allowances		3,400.00		105.00			3,505.00	2,848.00	657.00	
Soldiers' Burials		100.00			To Water Main—Aberdeen, Alaric and Saugus Avenues	(\$1,527.35)	100.00	100.00		
Water Main—Aberdeen and Saugus Avenues	\$1,527.35						2,790.40	2,790.40		
Unpaid W.P.A. Bills of 1940		2,790.40								
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$1,527.35	\$101,790.40		\$1,341.27		\$43,715.85	\$148,374.87	\$140,944.60	\$7,430.27	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:										
Schools		\$255,000.00					\$255,000.00	\$254,940.79	\$ 59.21	
Roly School Sewer Connection		500.00					500.00	425.00	75.00	
Centre School Sewer Connection		160.00					160.00	160.00		
Schoolhouse Repairs		10,000.00		\$120.23			10,120.23	10,072.51	47.72	
Trade School Tuition		1,100.00		168.20			1,268.20	1,260.09	8.11	
Stadium Maintenance		1,000.00					1,000.00	999.22	.78	
Library		8,575.79			From County Dog Licenses	\$2,424.21	11,000.00	10,995.05	4.95	
Total for Schools and Libraries		\$276,335.79		\$288.43		\$2,424.21	\$279,048.43	\$278,852.66	195.77	
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:										
Playgrounds		\$2,000.00					\$2,000.00	\$1,668.98	\$331.02	
Departmental Pensions		5,321.00					5,321.00	5,321.00		
Contributory Retirement Fund		12,000.00					12,000.00	12,000.00		
Judgments and Settlements		500.00					500.00	286.00	214.00	
Memorial Day		500.00					500.00	461.95	38.05	
Town Report		1,100.00					1,100.00	1,017.35	82.65	
Insurance		9,500.00					9,500.00	9,458.62	41.38	
Tax Title Validity		850.00					850.00	850.00		
Purchase Old Iron Works House	\$4,000.00				From Old Iron Works Ass'n, Inc.	\$4,000.00				
Purchase Lots A19 and A20 Plan 1014	400.00				From Commonwealth of Mass.	4,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Repair Roof and Doors—Public Works Bldg.	326.35						400.00		400.00	
Repairs to Legion Bldg. 1943 a/c	56.50						326.35			\$326.35
Steps and Walk—Legion Bldg. (1944 a/c)		800.00					800.00	31.85		768.15
Purchase War Bonds (Post-War Rehabilitation Fund)		25,000.00					25,000.00	25,000.00		
Total for Recreation and Unclassified	\$4,782.85	\$57,571.00				\$8,000.00	\$70,353.85	\$68,152.25	\$1,107.10	\$1,094.50
ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES:										
Water Purchase		\$22,000.00					\$22,000.00	\$21,212.48	\$787.52	
Unpaid Water Purchase Bill of 1943		2,278.53					2,278.53	2,278.53		
Water Maintenance (Salaries)*		15,104.73					15,104.73	15,103.51	1.22	
Water Maintenance (Other Expenses)		6,300.00					6,300.00	6,298.88	1.12	
Water Extensions (materials only)		500.00					500.00	497.22	2.78	
Hydrants, Gates and Meters (materials only)		800.00					800.00	786.76	13.24	
Water Services (materials only)		1,300.00					1,300.00	1,299.68	.32	
Water Main—Aberdeen, Alaric and Saugus Avenues		472.65			From Water Main—Aberdeen and Saugus Avenues	\$1,527.35	2,000.00	1,997.19	2.81	
Cemetery		15,105.61		\$1.17	From Perpetual Care Income	1,894.39	17,001.17	16,992.24	8.93	
New Veterans' Lot in Riverside Cemetery		1,464.03			From Sale of Cemetery Land Fund	4,535.97	6,000.00	015.00		\$5,385.00
Total for Enterprise and Cemeteries		\$65,325.55		\$1.17		\$7,957.71	\$73,284.43	\$67,081.49	\$817.94	\$5,385.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:										
Interest on Temporary Loans		\$10,000.00					\$10,000.00	\$3,653.26	\$6,346.74	
Municipal Relief Loan		1,000.00					1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest on Relief Loan		112.50					112.50	112.50		
Fire and Police Bldg. Loan		5,000.00					5,000.00	5,000.00		
Interest on Fire and Police Bldg. Loan		1,137.50					1,137.50	1,137.50		
Sewer Loans		10,512.39								
Interest on Sewer Loans		11,055.00					18,000.00	18,000.00		
Total for Interest and Maturing Debt		\$38,817.39				\$7,487.61	\$46,305.00	\$39,958.26	\$6,346.74	
TOTALS—Revenue Accounts	\$11,645.06	\$815,299.40	\$5,997.54	\$1,694.71		\$69,995.72	\$904,632.43	\$870,047.78	\$18,592.02	\$15,992.63
Reserve Fund		\$6,000.00	(\$5,997.54)						2.46	
Balances Carried Over from 1943	\$ 11,645.06						2.46			
Annual Town Meeting Appropriations	821,209.40	(\$821,299.40)								
Miscellaneous Credits	71,690.43			(\$1,694.71)		(\$69,995.72)				
Total Disbursements—Revenue Accounts										
Unexpended Balances—Reverting to Revenue								18,594.48	(\$18,594.48)	
Balances Carried Over to 1945										

**1938 Sewer Loan Bonds Issued September 1, 1938
(P.W.A. Docket No. 1422-F)**

Registered and Payable to Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Nos. 73-84	Due September 1, 1945, at 2¾ per cent	\$12,000.00
Nos. 85-96	Due September 1, 1946, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 97-108	Due September 1, 1947, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 109-120	Due September 1, 1948, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 121-132	Due September 1, 1949, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00

Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

Nos. 133-144	Due September 1, 1950, at 2¾ per cent	\$12,000.00
Nos. 145-156	Due September 1, 1951, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 157-168	Due September 1, 1952, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 169-180	Due September 1, 1953, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 181-192	Due September 1, 1954, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 193-204	Due September 1, 1955, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 205-216	Due September 1, 1956, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 217-228	Due September 1, 1957, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 229-240	Due September 1, 1958, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 241-252	Due September 1, 1959, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 253-264	Due September 1, 1960, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 265-276	Due September 1, 1961, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 277-288	Due September 1, 1962, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 289-300	Due September 1, 1963, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 301-312	Due September 1, 1964, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 313-324	Due September 1, 1965, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 325-336	Due September 1, 1966, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 337-348	Due September 1, 1967, at 2¾ per cent	12,000.00
Nos. 349-359	Due September 1, 1968, at 2¾ per cent	11,000.00
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		\$287,000.00

Tax Title Notes

Payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

No. 748	Due October 16, 1945, at 1 per cent	\$41,808.81
No. 749	Due November 18, 1945, at 1 per cent	50,000.00
No. 750	Due December 1, 1945, at 1 per cent	50,000.00
No. 751	Due December 4, 1945, at 1 per cent	25,000.00
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		\$166,808.81

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

No. 740-741	National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass. \$25,000.00 each @ .497 322 days discounted Dated June 5, 1944 Due April 27, 1945	\$50,000.00
No. 742-743	Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. \$25,000.00 each @ .497 322 days discounted Dated June 5, 1944 Due April 27, 1945	50,000.00
No. 744-745	National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass. \$25,000.00 each @ .497 350 days discounted Dated June 5, 1944 Due May 25, 1945	50,000.00
No. 746-747	Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. \$25,000.00 each @ .497 350 days discounted Dated June 5, 1944 Due May 25, 1945	50,000.00
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		\$200,000.00

Statement of Total Bonded Indebtedness

1938 Relief Loan		\$ 4,000.00
1934 Fire and Police Station Loan		30,000.00
1938 Sewer Loan (May)	\$100,000.00	
1938 Sewer Loan (September))	287,000.00	
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Total Sewer Loans		\$387,000.00
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Total Bonded Indebtedness		\$421,000.00

STATEMENT OF OTHER INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944

TAX TITLE LOANS

Year of Loan:

1933	\$165,000.00
1934	80,000.00
1935	82,600.00
1936	157,000.00
1937	75,000.00
1938	75,000.00
1939	100,000.00
1940	50,000.00
1941	50,000.00
1942	none
1943	none
1944	none

Total Tax Title Loans	<hr/>	\$834,600.00
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— Less —

Repaid:

1933	\$34,424.40
1934	61,804.28
1935	70,261.48
1936	70,032.46
1937	53,793.67
1938	66,851.20
1939	57,741.78
1940	56,827.76
1941	65,116.15
1942	45,746.82
1943	48,632.97
1944	36,558.22

Total Payments (Deduct	<hr/>	\$667,791.19
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Total Outstanding Tax Title Loans
December 31, 1944

\$166,808.81

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Bonded Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	\$190,280.00	
Outside Debt Limit	230,720.00	
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Total Bonded Debt	\$421,000.00	
Total Tax Title Loans	166,808.81	
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Net Funded or Fixed Debt		587,808.81
Temporary Loans Outstanding		200,000.00
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TOTAL TOWN INDEBTEDNESS		\$787,808.81

Table of Town Debt, December 31, 1944, Showing Annual
Payments of Principal to Be Raised —
1945 to 1968 Inclusive

	Relief Loan of Nov. 15/38 2¼ %	Fire & Police Station Loan of Dec. 1/34 3¼ %	Sewer Loan of May 1/38 Sewer Loan	2¾ % of Sept. 1/38 2¾ %	TOTALS
1945	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$22,000.00
1946	1,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	22,000.00
1947	1,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	22,000.00
1948	1,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	22,000.00
1949		3,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	21,000.00
1950		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1951		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1952		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1953		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1954		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1955			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1956			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1957			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1958			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1959			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1960			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1961			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1962			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1963			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1964				12,000.00	12,000.00
1965				12,000.00	12,000.00
1966				12,000.00	12,000.00
1967				12,000.00	12,000.00
1968				11,000.00	11,000.00
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	\$4,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$287,000.00	\$421,000.00

**Annual Payments of Interest to Be Paid —
1945 to 1968 Inclusive on Above Loans**

Due in:					
1945	\$90.00	\$975.00	\$2,667.50	\$7,892.50	\$11,625.00
1946	67.50	877.50	2,592.50	7,562.50	11,010.00
1947	45.00	780.00	2,337.50	7,232.50	10,395.00
1948	22.50	682.50	1,172.50	6,902.50	9,780.00
1949		585.00	2,007.50	6,572.50	9,165.00
1950		487.50	1,856.25	6,242.50	8,586.25
1951		390.00	1,718.75	5,912.50	8,021.25
1952		292.50	1,581.25	5,582.50	7,456.25
1953		195.00	1,443.75	5,252.50	6,891.25
1954		97.50	1,306.25	4,922.50	6,326.25
1955			1,168.75	4,592.50	5,761.25
1956			1,031.25	4,262.50	5,293.75
1957			893.75	3,932.50	4,826.25
1958			756.25	3,602.50	4,358.75
1959			618.75	3,272.50	3,891.25
1960			481.25	2,942.50	3,423.75
1961			343.75	2,612.50	2,956.25
1962			206.25	2,282.50	2,488.75
1963			68.75	1,952.50	2,021.25
1964				1,622.50	1,622.50
1965				1,292.50	1,292.50
1966				962.50	962.50
1967				632.50	632.50
1968				302.50	302.50
	<u>\$225.00</u>	<u>\$5,362.50</u>	<u>\$25,162.50</u>	<u>\$98,340.00</u>	<u>\$129,090.00</u>

Report of The Contributory Retirement Fund

To the Members of the Retirement System,
Saugus, Massachusetts.

The Contributory Retirement Board herewith submits its eighth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Group 1	Male	Female	Total
Membership, December 31, 1943	46	22	68
Enrolled during 1944	3	4	7
	49	26	75
Withdrawals	4	2	6
Retired	0	0	0
Deaths	0	0	0
	45	24	69
Group 2			
Membership, December 31, 1943	26	0	26
Enrolled during 1944	11	0	11
	37	0	37
Withdrawals	2	0	2
Retired	0	0	0
Deaths	0	0	0
	35	0	35
Active Members December 31, 1944	80	24	104

PENSIONERS

Membership, December 31, 1943	5	2	7
Retired during 1944	0	0	0
Deaths during 1944	0	0	0
	5	2	7
Total Membership, December 31, 1944	85	26	111

ACTIVE MEMBERS—GROUP 1

On Leave of Absence in Armed Forces of the United States

Name	Occupation	Date of Leave
Robert F. Griffin	Laborer	May 16, 1942
James F. McCadden	Laborer	April 18, 1942
*John F. Marlborough	Laborer	June 9, 1942
Henry M. Hodgkins	Meter Man	September 26, 1942
George M. Berrett	Tree Surgeon	December 26, 1942

*Honorably discharged and returned to employment on May 29, 1944.

ACTIVE MEMBERS—GROUP 2

On Leave of Absence in Armed Forces of the United States

Name	Occupation	Date of Leave
Robert F. Griffin	Call Fireman	May 16, 1942
Edward F. Newbury	Reserve Policeman	November, 1942
George M. Berrett	Call Fireman	December 26, 1942
Walter B. Wetmore	Call Fireman	July 1, 1942
Charles A. Ryder	Regular Fireman	August 2, 1943
John R. LaViska	Regular Fireman	January 15, 1944

WITHDRAWALS DURING 1944

Name	Occupation	Date of Withdrawals
Edward S. Batchelder	Gypsy Moth Supt. and Tree Warden	March 31, 1944
Edward T. McKenna	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	March 31, 1944
Edward W. Flood	Call Fireman	April 28, 1944
Doris E. Ferguson	Clerk-Stenographer	August 7, 1944
M. Patricia Devine	Jr. Clerk	September 22, 1944
Alfred H. Woodward	Sealer of Weights & Measures	October 9, 1944
Joseph A. Vatcher	Call Fireman	November 30, 1944
William T. Inch	Equip. Opr.-Laborer	December 4, 1944

DEATHS DURING 1944

None.

PENSIONERS

List of Surviving Pensioners

Name	Occupation	Date Retired
Hatch, Raymond D.	Janitor	September 8, 1937
Sutherst, Thomas C.	Plumbing Inspector	October 3, 1937
Porter, Sarah W.	Janitress	April 4, 1938
Day, Albert C.	Pumpman	July 1, 1939
Shores, Lillian	Chief Clerk	May 17, 1941
*Lynn, Andrew C.	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	January 2, 1943
*O'Neil, Maurice F.	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	July 10, 1943

*Temporarily re-employed during the continuance of the existing state of war in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts, Special Session, 1942.

DEATHS DURING 1944

None.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SUMMARIZED

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments	
Cash on Hand,		Investments	\$12,000.00
Jan. 1, 1944	\$1,400.61	Expenses	1,229.48
Employees' Contributions:		Retirement Allowances:	
Group 1	6,225.79	Annuities Paid	171.67
Group 2	673.28	Prior Service	3,490.89
Appropriation by Town:		Subsequent Service	171.67
Pensions (Accrued Liability)	6,984.00	Refunds:	
Pensions (Normal Liability)	3,560.00	Group 1:	
Interest Deficiency	89.89	Deposits	2,967.38
Military Services	357.57	Interest	48.99
Expense	1,008.54	Group 2:	
Investment Income	1,832.50	Deposits	14.92
		Cash on Hand 12/31/44	2,037.18
	<u>\$22,132.18</u>		<u>\$22,132.18</u>

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1944

After Closing

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash on Hand	\$ 2,037.18	Annuity Savings Fund:	
Investments:		Group 1	\$31,658.23
Bonds	\$73,533.37	Group 2	967.03
Co-op. Bank			<u>\$32,625.26</u>
Shares	2,000.00	Annuity Reserve Fund:	
	<u>75,533.37</u>	Group -	\$992.04
Interest Deficiency	606.37	Group 2	None
			<u>992.04</u>
		Pension Accumulation Fund:	
		Group 1	\$42,591.68
		Group 2	1,192.96
			<u>43,784.64</u>
		Military Service Fund	357.57
		Expense Fund	417.41
			<u>\$78,176.92</u>
	<u>\$78,176.92</u>		<u>\$78,176.92</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH AND SECURITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1944

After Amortization

Cash on Hand:		
Merchants National Bank	\$1,886.91	
In Treasurer's Office	150.27	
		<u>\$2,037.18</u>
Bonds:		
U. S. Treasury 2¾ % 60/65	\$12,233.40	
Town of Saugus Sewer 2¾ % 62	5,174.86	
State of North Dakota 4 % 60	1,125.11	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 53	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 54	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 54	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56	1,000.00	
		<u>73,533.37</u>
Paid-Up Shares:		
10 Saugus Cooperative Bank	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$77,570.55</u>	<u>\$77,570.55</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH QUIRK, Chairman;
 WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, Secretary;
 DELMONT E. GODING.

TOWN OF SAUGUS, MASSACHUSETTS

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash:	
General:	
In Banks and Office	\$120,806.24
Special Deposit:	
Surplus War Bonus	5,620.51
Advances for Petty Cash:	
Tax Collector	100.00
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	\$126,526.75

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:	
Levy of 1943:	
Polls	\$ 2.00
Levy of 1944:	
Polls	260.00
Personal	1,432.61
Real Estate	103,112.96
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Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1943	\$ 2.12
Levy of 1944	482.71
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Special Assessments:

Sewer:	
Levy of 1944	\$1,093.49
Committed Sewer Interest:	
Levy of 1944	313.05
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue	\$200,000.00
Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans	7,135.17
Surplus War Bonus Fund	5,620.51
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	100.00
Sale of Cemetery Land Fund	1,285.00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 484.83
Sewer Assessment	1,406.54
Tax Title	300,243.48
Tax Possessions	108,389.62
Departmental	3,508.28
Water	19,911.30
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433,944.05

Excess Proceeds from Sale of Tax Titles
as Lands of Low Value

41.22

Trust Fund Income:

George M. Wilson Library Fund	\$ 214.86
Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund	152.73
Annie May Kimball Library Fund	136.79
Ora Maitland Kimball Welfare Fund	259.17
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,504.78
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2,268.33

104,807.57

484.83

1,406.54

Tax Titles	300,243.48	Tailings	498.19
Tax Possessions	108,389.62	State Assessment Overestimate:	
Departmental:		Care of Civil War Veterans	5.00
Sewer Rentals:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,509.42
1943	\$ 3.50	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
1944	2,303.83	Levy of 1943	\$ 2.00
Old Age Assistance	60.00	Levy of 1944	3,858.77
Estates of Deceased Persons	1,140.95		<hr/>
		Appropriation Balances:	
Water Rates:		Selectmen (Water Survey	
December, 1941	\$.95	Comm.)	\$ 9.00
June, 1942	25.21	New Accounting System	61.23
December, 1942	194.01	Foreclosure of Tax Titles	11.72
June, 1943	1,212.04	Renew Assessor's Plans	247.23
December, 1943	1,745.81	National Defense Comm.	2,478.66
June, 1944	3,285.05	Secretary (War Prices and	
December, 1944	12,087.61	Rationing)	440.00
Water Liens Added to Taxes:		Rationing Board	262.52
Levy of 1944	1,370.62	Sewer Construction (Jasper	
		and Pearson Streets)	4,847.96
Revenue Deficit		Resurface Clinton Avenue	308.20
		Repair Appleton Street	375.00
		Repair Spring Street	3.52
		Grade, Sand and Oil Streets	468.09
		Repair Public Works Stockroom	326.35
		Repairs to Legion Building	768.15
		New Veterans' Lot—Riverside	
		Cemetery	5,385.00
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			15,992.63
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			<u>\$674,260.29</u>

Deferred Revenue

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	\$25,625.69	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Suspended Sewer Assessments	247.93	Due in 1945	\$4,050.54
		1946	4,050.29
		1947	4,039.12
		1948	4,028.27
		1949	4,017.69
		1950	4,012.63
		1951	885.35
		1952	413.33
		1953	128.47
			<u>\$25,625.69</u>
			247.93
	<u>\$25,873.62</u>	Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	<u>\$25,873.62</u>

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$587,808.81	Fire and Police Station Loan	\$ 30,000.00
		Sewer Construction Loans	387,000.00
		Municipal Relief Loan	4,000.00
		Tax Title Loans	166,808.81
	<u>\$587,808.81</u>		<u>\$587,808.81</u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	\$147,454.69	Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund	\$ 5,125.00
		George M. Wilson Library Fund	2,100.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	115,229.69
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	25,000.00
	<u>\$147,454.69</u>		<u>\$147,454.69</u>

Retirement Funds

Municipal Contributory Retirement System Funds	\$77,596.77	Annuity Savings Fund	\$31,785.56
		Annuity Reserve Fund	960.43
		Pension Accumulation Fund	42,553.95
		Military Service Fund	357.57
		Expense Fund	417.41
		Undistributed Income	1,521.85
	<u>\$77,596.77</u>		<u>\$77,596.77</u>

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944 on its several divisions:

TEMPORARY AID

Appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting		\$ 14,000.00
Refunds		46.50
		<u>\$ 14,046.50</u>
Accounts Receivable from State of Mass.	\$ 298.37	
Accounts Receivable from Cities and Towns ..	989.46	
Accounts Receivable from Individuals	303.00	
		<u>1,590.83</u>
		<u>\$ 15,637.33</u>
Expenditures for 1944		10,734.62
		<u>\$ 4,902.71</u>
Town Appropriation		<u>\$ 14,000.00</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,590.83	
Returned to Surplus Revenue	3,311.88	
		<u>4,902.71</u>
Net Cost to Town		<u>\$ 9,097.29</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — AID

Appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting		\$ 5,000.00
Federal Grants		1,251.00
		<u>\$ 6,251.00</u>
Accounts Receivable from State of Mass.		2,115.60
		<u>\$ 8,366.60</u>
Expenditures for 1944		6,034.15
		<u>\$ 2,332.45</u>
Town Appropriation		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 2,115.60	
Returned to Surplus	216.85	
		<u>2,332.45</u>
Net Cost to Town		<u>\$ 2,667.55</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting	\$	450.00
Federal Grants		173.36
	\$	623.36
Expenditures for 1944		610.80
		12.56
Returned to Surplus		
Net Cost to Town	\$	437.44

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The total cost of Old Age Assistance for 1944 was \$99,266.81 of which \$2,114.65 was for administration and \$3,068.49 was for relief by other municipalities to recipients with Saugus Settlements. The following chart pictures the story of Old Age Assistance granted to residents of Saugus during 1944 and should be of some interest:

1944 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TABLE

Month	Grant	Federal Grant	State's Share	Other Municipalities	Saugus' Share	Cases
January	\$7,748.05	\$3,521.28	\$3,027.73	\$ 97.58	\$1,101.46	207
February	7,924.72	3,548.19	3,144.64	93.21	1,138.68	208
March	7,653.95	3,527.78	2,954.96	85.55	1,085.66	205
April	7,855.24	3,484.44	3,156.60	81.03	1,133.17	206
May	7,771.78	3,502.34	3,066.88	79.58	1,122.98	209
June	8,220.65	3,516.99	3,374.14	83.73	1,245.79	210
July	7,553.55	3,490.98	2,936.71	89.38	1,036.48	205
August	7,931.47	3,568.89	3,166.83	110.46	1,085.29	210
September	7,793.21	3,544.45	3,047.99	116.93	1,083.84	207
October	7,836.68	3,561.20	3,075.78	124.24	1,075.46	210
November	7,707.15	3,497.20	3,025.38	113.12	1,071.45	206
December	8,087.22	3,527.78	3,275.58	150.04	1,133.82	205
Totals	\$94,083.67	\$42,291.52	\$37,253.22	\$1,224.85	\$13,314.08	.....

Out of the above \$94,083.67 spent, only \$13,314.08 was paid by the town. The remainder is reimbursable by the Federal Government, State, other municipalities and State Meal Tax. \$1,411.23 is reimbursed by the Federal Government for Old Age Administration. The actual cost to the town for Old Age is \$13,314.08 and for Old Age Assistance Administration is \$2,114.65.

Note: This is on an accrual basis in anticipation of two months grants.

There will in all probability be an increase in cost of Old Age Assistance for 1945 caused by a rise in the cost of food and clothing and also several changes to be made in the legislature such as, children's contributions and minimum and maximum allowances.

INFIRMARY

Apropriated at the Annual Town Meeting	\$ 4,700.00
Expenditures for 1944	4,660.67
Returned to Surplus	\$ 39.33
Incoe from Sales	243.65
Net Cost to Town	\$ 4,417.02

At the Infirmary, fourteen acres were again plowed up for Victory Gardens in compliance with Governor Saltonstall's Proclamation. One hundred and three plots of land, approximately (2500) twenty-five hundred square feet, were allotted to citizens of the town. The result was very satisfactory and it is the hope of your Welfare Board that persons will avail themselves again of the opportunity this year.

In October this Board regretfully accepted the resignation of its Chairman, Mr. Arthur C. Dunk, who had faithfully served as a member of this Board since 1931 and as its chairman since 1936.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation received by this Department from other organizations and individuals in our effort to help the needy in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE A. ANDERSON, Secretary
ERNEST M. HATCH

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of
Saugus:

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The health conditions of the Town for the past year, have been very good. There has not been any serious epidemics, and while the tuberculosis patients at Essex Sanatorium only numbered six at the beginning of the year, that number has gradually increased and there are some waiting to be admitted at the close of this year.

Through the unceasing efforts of the school nurse nearly every pupil in the grade schools was given a patch test for tuberculosis. The parents and contacts of those who showed a positive reaction were X-rayed. The X-ray work was done through the courtesy of the staff at the Essex Sanatorium and

space was provided through the generosity of the American Legion.

Facilities at the Dental Clinic have been improved and needy children have received the benefit of dental care which is so necessary for the development of good health.

The clinic held at the Board of Health office was well attended this year and it is gratifying to see our earnest labors rewarded by the elimination of diphtheria. Not one case of diphtheria was reported this year.

Many sewer connections were made where the sewer was available, and many unsanitary conditions eliminated but there is still much room for improvement. The Board strenuously recommends the continuance of sewer construction to include areas where unsanitary conditions still exist.

Many times the Board has brought to the attention of the citizens of the Town, through its report, the unsanitary and inadequate toilet facilities at the Town Hall. There are no public facilities and those for town employees are in very poor condition. At present the Town Hall is not connected with the common sewer and all sewage from this building drains

directly into the Saugus River. This should be corrected in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. RICHARD J. SPENCER,
Chairman
DR. LEROY C. FURBUSH,
Secretary
DR. JAMES A. CLARK,
Health Officer.

Report of the Superintendent of Buildings

December 31, 1944
The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Saugus, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The following report is a list of the Type, Number and Value of permits issued during the year.

Type	No.	Value
Dwellings	4	\$14,500.00
Manufacturing Buildings	2	22,000.00
Additions	99	44,292.00
Repairs	127	30,517.00
Sheds	19	3,045.00

Camps	1	1,500.00
Garages	17	3,565.00
Foundations	8	2,105.00
Chimneys	5	325.00
Boiler Room	1	4,750.00
Green House	1	1,500.00
Lubricating Lift	1	1,000.00
Demolish	13	None
Signs	8	800.00
Excavations	8	None
	314	\$129,899.00

I have turned over to the Town Treasurer the total sum of \$511.00 received for permits issued during the year.

I wish to thank all departments for their cooperation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MELBOURNE MacLEAD,
Superintendent of Buildings

Report of Saugus Cemetery Commission

Over a long period of years the Cemetery Commission has prided itself on the accuracy of its budget, asking for no more each year than was actually necessary. In 1943 the Finance Committee in its wisdom made a substantial cut in

the amount applied for, which handicapped the Commission badly during the year. This is the only Department in Town which pays its own way and turns money back into the Treasury, and we hope the Finance Committee will allow the

amount applied for the present budget, as we feel that every cent is needed.

In 1943 the Town meeting voted \$6,000 for a new Veterans' Lot to be located on the so-called meadow. The Town Engineer made a survey of the plot, had test holes dug and recommended a drainage proposition. There was also recommended the matter of building up the plot above the water level and 500 yards of gravel was purchased towards laying it out. As your Commissioners are not engineers the question of filling or draining arose. We engaged Olmstead Bros. of Brookline, one of the best known landscape firms in the country, and who have laid out many cemeteries, to prepare and present plans for the completed lot and to advise whether drainage or filling the lot up would be preferable.

This has held up the laying out of the plot during the past year, but this firm is to make tests in the Spring when the water is running through this plot to see whether drainage or filling up would be preferable.

An article appears in the present Town Warrant for an additional \$6,000 which will be applied to the plot to make it a suitable resting

place for Saugus boys who die in the Service.

The Commissioners during recent years have advocated the investment of its Perpetual Care Funds in 2½ % U. S. Government G Bonds. An article was inserted in the 1943 Warrant to instruct the Treasurer to invest in these bonds.

The Commissioners are pleased to note that the Town Treasurer has invested some \$70,000 of these funds in these bonds during the past year.

HENRY A. B. PECKHAM,
Chairman
BENJAMIN A. FULLERTON,
PAUL J. HAYES,
Commissioners.

The term of office of our Chairman expires this year, and having served as Chairman for nearly fifteen years he does not feel that he should continue.

We regret to lose his advice—accumulated over so long a service in the administration of the affairs of the cemetery.

BENJAMIN A. FULLERTON,
PAUL J. HAYES,
Commissioners.

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board is pleased to submit its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944. Membership and organization for the year has been as follows: Chairman H. Warren Butler Secretary Jack A. Meeker, William H. Robinson, Walter L. Roy and Frank A. Green.

The board has held its regular meetings every Monday and has held the necessary hearings on all articles found in the annual Town Meeting Warrant.

During the past year the board called a series of meetings with other Town officials and interested citizens, regarding the advisability of the Town of Saugus accepting the Betterment Act. Through investigation we find that we are one of the few towns in this section of the State that does not have the Betterment Act, therefore after careful study and consideration the board has voted to insert an article in the annual town warrant for the acceptance of this act.

We would also like to request that the town meeting delay in the acceptance of any of the streets in the two new developments until the dispute between the Planning Board and the developers and all parties concerned, are in agreement, that all parts of the working agreement have been fulfilled.

In closing we wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the Town Counsel, Building Inspector and

the other Town departments and committees who have assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WARREN BUTLER,
Chairman.

JACK A. MEEKER,
Secretary

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON,
WALTER L. ROY
FRANK A. GREEN

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

We hereby submit the annual report on the personnel, conditions and activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

ROSTER

Chief

George B. Drew

Captain

Joseph L. Maguire

Lieutenants

Ralph E. Berrett

Albert F. Jervis

Permanent Firement

Harold Atkinson

Alfred Bird

Warren Newhall

George Parrot

Leo Cahill

Leslie Hitchings (M.S.)

Guy Collins

Frank Beckford

Robert Jacobs

Robert Champoux

*Charles Ryder

*John LaViska

Fred Chesley (M.S.)

Call Firemen

Randolph Popp

Lewis Gray

Lewis Richardson

Arthur Gustafson

John Cahill

Peter Walzer

Theodore Frieswyk

Harold Ridings

Edwin Holmes

Arthur Price

*Walter Wetmore

*Robert Griffin

Paul Corson

Hubert Connolly

Donald Walker

Joseph Rossetti

Gordon Jameson

Frank Bothroyd

William Banks

Nathaniel Diamond

James Dow

William Smith

*George M. Barrett

Board of Fire Engineers

Harold Rice, Chairman

C. Carroll Cunningham

George Quarmby

(M.S.) Denotes Military Substitute

(*) Denotes in the Armed Forces of the U. S.

During the year 1944 the Fire Department responded to 520 Alarms and calls for fires and other duties. There were 62 box alarms; 458 telephone calls, of which 19 were followed by box alarms. 22 of these box alarms were false or needless.

The apparatus traveled a total of 2,447 miles in responding to

calls, Engine No. 1, traveled 11 miles; Engine No. 2, traveled 202 miles; Engine No. 3, traveled 598 miles; Engine No. 4, traveled 1216 miles, Ladder No. 1, traveled 420 miles. The Chief's car traveled 10,477 miles in responding to

alarms and in the performance of other duties.

The assessed valuation of buildings, autos, trucks, the insurance on buildings, automobiles and their contents, etc., were, as nearly as possible ascertained as follows:

Assessed valuation of buildings, autos, trucks, etc.	\$ 95,075.00
Insurance on buildings, etc.	139,600.00
Loss on buildings, motor vehicles, etc.	8,654.00
Insurance paid for losses on buildings, etc.	5,450.00
Estimated value of contents	132,225.00
Insurance on contents	49,000.00
Loss on contents	5,952.00
Insurance paid for loss on contents	2,252.00

During the year 13,550 feet of 2½ inch hose, 14,350 feet of 1½ inch hose, and 88,700 feet of ¾ inch hose was used to extinguish fires, a total of 116,600 feet of hose. Of the above used hose, 81,10 feet was used at brush, dump and woods fires. There was 746 feet of ladders used and 7 tanks of oxygen and other first aid appliances used. One person was conveyed to Lynn Hospital and died, probably from smoke inhalation.

The Fire Apparatus, Engine No. 1, the Seagraves was overhauled and is in reserve as a spare engine, Engine No. 2, the 600 gallon Mack pumper is fair condition, Engine No. 3, the 1000 galloon Mack pumper is in good condition, Engine No. 4, the G.M.C. tender is in fair condition and Ladder truck is in fair condition.

The Fire Department has done excellent work in keeping the fire losses down to such a minimum, approximately \$14,606.00 when is noted that the department must

cover a large territory, nearly 11½ square miles and do so with a small number of men to man the apparatus and extinguish fires.

We recommend that the program calling for the installation of new hydrants every year be continued as there are several parts of the town where hydrants are to few and far between.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of the Public Works Department, Carl Chapman, Chief John T. Stuart of the Police Department, all the Town Officials and the Citizens of Saugus, who, by their co-operation have aided this department to maintain a high degree of efficiency.

Signed by the Board of Fire
Engineers

HAROLD P. RICE,
Chairman;
GEORGE B. DREW, Chief;
C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM,
GEORGE H. QUARMBY.

Tree Warden's Report 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

March 10th to December 31st inclusive.

Tree work in the early part of the year consisted mainly of pruning and removing shade trees in all parts of the town, some of which were in very dangerous condition creating a menace to traffic and pedestrians. Trees removed were at Parker Street (1), Bristow (2), Evans (2), Victoria, Water, Lincoln Avenue, Winter Street, Auburn Court (3), Cross Street (2), Jasper Street, Springdale Avenue, Dudley Street, Richard, Appleton, Clinton Avenue, Jackson Street, Columbus Avenue, Oak Street, Cleveland Avenue and others. Trees pruned and dead wood removed were in practically all parts of town, hardly a street that didn't need and get some attention. Cavities were treated and cement work done at Wickford, School and other streets. Shade trees, Elm and Maple were planted at Warren, Evens, Auburn, Victoria and other Streets. Not enough of this work was done however, and plans are made for 1945 to plant one hundred Maple trees, all requested by citizens who have lost trees in the hurricanes of 1938 and 1944.

All trees were sprayed with arsenate of lead at least one and the Elms two and three times each. Elm Beetle was confined mostly to the Cliftondale section of town, Saugus Center showing no signs whatever and East Saugus just a trace of this insect. There were several small infestation of Spring Elm, Caterpillars, mostly at Oaklandvale with one or two in East Saugus. These were quickly cleaned up by spraying. This year was unusually bad in regard to wind and rain storms, records show it to be unequaled in number for over twenty years. Storms re-

quiring night and over time work occurred the nights of June 16, June 24, July 11, July 30, August 5, August 17, hurricane September 14 followed by near hurricane a week later and finally storm on November 30th and December 8th, each of these storms did much damage to trees and caused an unexpected drain on budget, requiring much work to be carried over to next year as fully fifty per cent of trees need care of some sort. Trees at Cliftondale square, Town Hall lawn and other places were fed nitrate and otherwise treated to induce healthier growth, results were good, foliage all over town was excellent this year. It is impossible to estimate the number of requests and call for service received as many come to Public Works, Town Hall offices etc. but all reasonable and lawful requests were taken care of. In closing I wish to thank Public Works, Town Accountant and all other town departments for their cooperation.

Report of Hurricane September 14, 1944.

Over one hundred trees were blown down or had to be taken down due to dangerous condition. Sixty-six of these were either across side walks or roads blocking traffic. Approximately fifteen hundred loads of broken branches and brush was cleaned up and burned, this work took about a month due to the lack of heavy equipment needed to remove roots and stubs some of which weighed several tons.

Damage done by this storm and succeeding storms, such as removal of dangerous limbs, pruning of broken limbs, painting of sears etc. will take some time possibly several years as nearly all shade trees were affected.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE L. PEARCE

1944

Report of the Board of Assessors

Number of Polls Assessed	4,997
Number of Persons Paying on Property	7,776

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ASSESSED

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	4,142
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	5,048
Number of Acres of Land Exempted	1,124
Number of Acres of Land Special Assessment	413
Number of Horses Assessed	57
Number of Cows Assessed	206
Number of Bulls Assessed, Yearlings, Heifers	7
Number of Swine	797
Number of Fowl	16,748
All Others	584
Number of Dogs to Be Registered:	
Males 833, Spayed 239, Females 210	1,282

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Land, Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 3,773,910
Buildings, Exclusive of Land	10,992,590
Personal Property	1,290,081
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$16,056,581

PUBLIC PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Final Taking of Unredeemed Real Estate	\$ 134,222
Town Property	2,843,150
Religious Societies	436,125
Civic, Charitable, Historic and Literary Societies	24,750
City of Lynn, Park Division	350
City of Melrose	50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts "Breakheart Reservation"	124,418
United States of America "Post Office"	54,275

SPECIAL VALUATION

City of Lynn "Water Shed"	\$18,450
Tax Committed to Town Accountant, June 12, 1944	\$782.28
Tax Rate Per One Thousand	\$42.40

BASIS OF TAXATION

Town Appropriations	\$849,826.47
Revenue Deficit 1943	20,802.49
State Tax	30,008.00
Charles River Basin	1,209.89
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	3,410.11
Nantasket Beach Main	290.99
Boulevards	439.91
Underestimates	398.45

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,235.64
State Examination of Retirement System	71.50
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	60.00
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans, Underestimate	5.00
Smoke Inspection Service	167.80
County Tax	25,590.75
County Tax, Underestimate	1,475.08
Tuberculosis Hospital	8,985.15
Overlay	23,572.01
Gross Amount to Be Raised	\$969,549.24
Less Town Income, Overestimates, and Transfers of Available Funds	278,756.21
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$690,793.03
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property:	
On Polls	\$ 9,994.00
On Personal Property	54,699.43
On Real Sstate	626,099.60
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$690,793.03
On Betterments:	
Sewers	4,219.66
Committed Interest	1,219.39
On Water Liens	3,317.77
Total	\$699,549.85

TAXES OF STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN COMMITTED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR

January 27, 1944	On Sewers	\$ 101.50
	Interest	1.35
February 24, 1944	Sewers	154.43
	Interest	2.57
March 15, 1944	On Polls	9,994.00
April 1, 1944	On Sewers	211.59
	Interest	4.23
April 4, 1944	Sewers	124.01
April 8, 1944	Sewers	93.94
	Interest	1.98
April 18, 1944	Sewers	77.70
	Interest	1.72
June 8, 1944	On Real Estate	626,099.60
	Personal	54,699.43
	Water Liens	3,317.77
	Sewers	4,219.66
	Interest	1,219.39
June 28, 1944	On Estate of Deceased Person	59.97
June 29, 1944	On Sewers	70.59
	Sewers	59.94
July 7, 1944	Sewers	52.24
September 19, 1944	Sewers	91.20
	Sewers	57.06
September 29, 1944	Sewers	55.41
September 30, 1944	Sewers	99.61
October 26, 1944	Sewers	53.52
	Sewers	66.12
	Sewers	301.74
November 8, 1944	Omitted Polls	78.00

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1934	On Real Estate	\$ 2.98
Levy of 1935	On Real Estate	16.35
Levy of 1936	On Real Estate	16.48
Levy of 1937	On Real Estate	19.01
Levy of 1938	On Real Estate	23.69
Levy of 1939	On Real Estate	25.70
Levy of 1940	On Real Estate	21.78
Levy of 1941	On Real Estate	21.12
Levy of 1942	On Real Estate	4.24
Levy of 1943	On Real Estate	1,670.96
	On Personal Estate	444.31
	On Polls	32.00
	On Water Liens	6.00
	On Gypsy Moth	4.05
Levy of 1944	On Real Estate	17,132.84
	On Personal Estate	76.32
	On Polls, U. S. Service	1,850.00
	On Polls	650.00
	On Water Liens	33.00

MOTOR VEHICLES ASSESSED

Levy of 1943	12
Levy of 1944	3,683

ASSESSED VALUATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Levy of 1943	\$ 1,500
Levy of 1944	447,680

MOTOR EXCISE COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

January 5, 1944	\$ 24.00
February 17, 1944	2,260.39
March 31, 1944	3,907.07
August 12, 1944	6,657.33
August 12, 1944	500.32
September 14, 1944	1,396.50
December 20, 1944	292.17

ABATEMENTS ON MOTOR EXCISE

Levy of 1943	\$439.99
Levy of 1944	242.51

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MASON,
ALBION R. RICE,
FRANK EVANS, JR.,
Board of Assessors of the
Town of Saugus.

Report of the Superintendent of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Saugus, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Public Works Department and allied divisions operated within its appropriations in 1944 and returned small balances to the Surplus Account.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

The regular work of this department has been carefully carried through and all commitments for water and sewer division properly made. In 1944 we started and are continuing a cost system covering all special jobs of the various allied divisions.

ASH DIVISION

The work of this division has so greatly increased that it has become necessary to put on extra trucks and crews, many times using labor from the highway and sewer divisions. The elimination of the Essex Street and Winter Street dumps has increased the hauling of all loads in as much as since closing these two dumps we have been hauling to Lynnhurst and to Ballard Street. The use of Ballard Street is in preparation for widening the road to the 80 feet as originally laid out. Although the collections have increased through new developments and locations voted by Selectmen, on request of citizens, there are yet many locations in town where no collections are made.

During the year the truck body was placed on another chassis, as the old one had been used beyond its usefulness. The present one in use will be eight years old in 1945. I have recommended the purchase of a new body and chassis for 1945. An automatic rear loader, $8\frac{1}{2}$ cu. yd., would not only increase the capacity by $2\frac{1}{2}$ cu. yds. over the old body, but would eliminate one man, who could be used by the Highway Division. The increased capacity would also decrease the number of loads trucked to the dump daily.

It has been necessary to hire bulldozers to level the dumps in the past. If the town will appropriate money for the purchase of a large tractor this can be used on dumps during the week and on all highway work and plowing. We need a large tractor for hill and back road plowing, this allowing the small Cletrac to be used on sidewalk plowing, on main streets, for which it was built and purchased.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

This division, though hampered by insufficient number of employees, has done considerable work in 1944. Regular maintenance of roads by patching has been carried out. Many of our roads are of secondary construction, having no drainage, therefore it is necessary to patch holes caused by frost and water conditions. During the last few years it has been impossible to properly maintain the drainage system in town because of the number of men needed. We have corrected some bad condi-

tions such as at Central Street near Hurd Avenue, thereby eliminating flooding conditions. We have started a new drain for the Guild Road section from Lincoln Avenue through Guild Road and Walcott Street to Dudley Street. When the snow and ice conditions have diminished we will continue this work. It will be necessary to clean and relay the drain on Lincoln Avenue from Bristow Street to Lawndale Avenue. There are several other locations where flooding conditions prevail that must be eliminated. In the past extra men have been available for this work but for the duration of war these men can not be hired.

We have continued the erection of street signs on unaccepted streets and replacing some on accepted streets. In accordance with law the unaccepted street signs read "Private Way, Dangerous Passing." We erected 92 in 1944.

RESURFACING

All money appropriated for this work is spent for materials only, the labor being by regular and temporary employees paid from the Salary and Wages Account. Asphalt materials were released by the Government in 1944, therefore all streets were resurfaced with asphalt and pea-stone. This work was completed on twenty accepted streets covering approximately 42,000 sq. yds. This does not include yardage for many intersections of adjoining streets. Most of the gutters were built up and resurfaced with the traveled way thereby increasing the width of travel surface.

GRADE, OIL AND SAND STREETS

In 1944 the town appropriated \$3,000.00 to be used for building surfaces on newly accepted streets. We were able to build a surface on seven streets and part of one other. The same surface application of asphalt and pea-stone as used on resurfacing was applied to this work. We have not been able to build the road as laid out but have provided a surface acceptable for travel. In the past the town appropriated, by special article, all money necessary for such work on specified newly accepted streets. From these amounts was purchased all material, rental of equipment and hire of extra labor. For the past four years no articles were inserted in the warrant for this purpose.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Saugus has obtained an excellent reputation on the manner in which the snow is removed and ice conditions protected. The department has been complimented by many out of town trucking concerns on the excellence of its work. During 1944 the department spent \$3,999.75 for labor, repair, maintenance of equipment and supplies necessary for the work. We will continue the method of starting with a storm and plowing.

I recommend the purchase of a Deisel, all hydraulic tractor with angle-dozer blade and snow flare plate in 1945. This will enable us to do a better job on roads in the hill section where truck plows cannot operate thereby releasing the small Clertac for sidewalk work. Sidewalks on principal streets such as Winter, Main, Central, Essex and Ballard should be plowed for protection of school children. At present they must walk in the roads and are in constant danger of being struck by cars, especially when the roads are slippery. This small tractor could not plow all the sidewalks in town but if used on these main roads would not only protect the children but aid the School Department also.

WATER DIVISION

The same condition prevails in this division as in the Ash and Rubbish Collection. We must at times borrow men from the highway division to help when there are numerous jobs to be done. An extension of 399 feet of 6 inch C. I. main was installed on Aberdeen Avenue. Under our regular maintenance work 47 new services were installed, 73 services were repaired, 200 blow-outs, 173 turn-ons or turn-offs and 224 meter repairs bringing in \$3,298.14 revenue.

It will be impossible to repair and re-install all the meters now out unless we can have proper equipment for repair and testing and at least one man who can be used in this work constantly. Many meters now in homes are not operating properly and these would be repaired after installation of those now in the department. I recommend the purchase and installation of a meter testing machine that tests four meters at once and a properly built and equipped meter room. This can be done within a \$1,000.00 cost.

The total revenue for water in 1944 amounted to \$47,052.35 and \$45,196.71 was expended by the department. Profit amounted to \$1,855.64. In as much as Saugus allows 50,000 gallons of water for the payment of \$10.00 per year, I recommend that the rate be increased to \$12.00 per year. This recommendation was made in 1943 and if it had been in effect this year we would have had a profit of over \$9,000.00. We have checked many towns and cities and find that Saugus allows more water for less payment than most of those checked.

SEWER DIVISION

In 1944 we installed a sewer line on Jasper Street. Several direct connections to the sewer line were also made upon the request of the Board of Health.

The sum of \$2,303.83 was committed to the Collector for 281 service connections.

There is much work that must be done to improve the sewer system. Many leaks have not been repaired though reported each year with the hope of obtaining an appropriation to set up a crew for maintenance. The pumps at the station should be overhauled by an expert as at present we are experiencing difficulty in operation. One pump is out of commission and must be reconditioned.

GENERAL

As in 1943 I recommend that the town appropriate a sum of money to be set up as a Machinery Fund from which the Selectmen, through bids, may purchase new truck and equipment needed by the department. The present trucks in use and reported as running rate in age from seven to twenty-one years. Most of them should be replaced with new.

I again want to express myself in praise of the personnel of the department. Though a small crew in number they are willing and do the best they can with the equipment.

The report of the Town Engineer of the Department of Public Works will be found on another page.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. CHAPMAN,
Acting Superintendent P. W. D.

Gypsy Moth Report 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

January to May, the following work was accomplished.

Scouted for Gypsy Moth and Brown Tails town wide, cut and burned brush on numerous road sides. This particular work planned wherever possible to help Public Works cleaning blind corners etc., cleaned approximately ten acres on Town Farm property for planting of Pine, Spruce trees etc. as a barrier zone to Gypsy Moth and start of town forest. 3500 of these trees consisting of Red Pine, White Pine and Norway Spruce were donated by State Department and planted by this department, Boy Scouts and Interested citizens. Plans are now being made to continue this work in 1945 and double the planting.

One small infest of Brown Tails was found near Revere line, this was cleaned up by cutting nest and burning. No trace of infest at this time left. Also cut and destroyed

Tent Caterpillar Webs. Began spraying in May for Tent Caterpillar and Gypsy Moth and continued through to August for Brown Tail and Web Worm, over forty thousand gallons of arsenate was used and all known infest were treated. Some work was done later on the fall web worm by request of North Saugus citizens where the infest was bad, evidently drifting in from neighboring towns. This is not a destructive pest but builds a large nest and is unsightly. Due to hurricane and other tree work the fall scouting for egg masses got started late and is still continuing. From inspection to date the Brown Tail is cleaned up, the Tent infest will be considerably less but the Gypsy Moth has increased slightly. Fairly large infests found at Dudley Street section. However, these will be carefully treated in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. PEARCE,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of Town Engineer

Mr. Carl E. Chapman
Acting Superintendent
Public Works Department
Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I am submitting report of the Engineering Division and time on all work for the year 1944.

Highway	27½ days
Sewers	30½ days
Water	17½ days
Drains	13 days
Street Lines	11 days
Assessors' Dept.	21 days

Office	70½ days
Street Acceptances	29 days
Miscellaneous	31 days

One man was assigned to work for the Assessors' Department from September 5, 1944, to December 5, 1944, a total of 63 working days.

Work for the Cemetery Commission on layout of a Veterans' Lot, a total of 20 working days.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DYER,
Town Engineer.

Report of Saugus Rationing Board

January 15, 1945

To the Honorable Board
of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

In behalf of the members and clerks of the Saugus War Price & Rationing Board, I submit the following report for the year 1944:

The Board is composed of the following clerks:

Chief Clerk—Carl B. Maynard

Clerks

Priscilla Bartlett

Ellen L. Bouve

Carol A. Bryer

Christine Cunningham

Florence Hart

The working hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Board is open to serve the public from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The Board is open on Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, when the Board members meet to transact whatever business may come before them, and serve the citizens of Saugus in all questions which arise in regard to rationing and price control.

During the year 1944, the following items were removed from rationing:

Bicycles

Passenger and truck tubes

Grade III Tires

Coal and wood cooking and heating stoves

Typewriters

The following items were rationed during 1944 and remain on the ration list:

Gasoline

Grade I Tires

Range and Fuel Oil

Most Meats

Processed Foods

Sugar

Stoves

Rubber Footwear

Shoes

During 1944, this Board approved an average of 200 supplemental gasoline applications a week, representing 4,559 coupons, or 22,795 gallons of gasoline. 84,750 gallons of gasoline were issued during the year for non-highway purposes. The Regional Office of Price Administration allowed this Board a quota of 3,046 gallons of gasoline to be issued to persons to whom it would have caused extreme hardship if they were not granted gasoline for certain purposes. Servicemen home on leave or furlough were granted an average monthly allotment of 1,600 gallons during 1944.

There were 2,519 passenger tires (Grade I) and 250 truck tires, all sizes, issued by certificate to Saugus residents.

Thus far, oil rations for the heating season 1944—45 have been granted to 5,000 homes, a total of 368,000 gallons.

War Ration Books #3 and #4 issued to new citizens or to replace lost or stolen books total 400 #3 War Ration Books and 500 #4 War Ration Books.

During the 1944 canning season, 10,435 persons were granted a total of 127,355 pounds of sugar.

Special shoe stamps were issued for 1,065 pairs of shoes.

Certificates were issued for 250 stoves and 50 pairs of rubber footwear.

The activities of the Price Control Panel increased during 1944. Ceiling prices were established on the following:

Food

Machinery

Durable Goods

Services

Apparel

Periodical price checks were made throughout the year on the above items. The Board stressed food price checks, there being an average of one check a month on all grocery stores. Restaurant

owners were required to post in their establishments and file with the Board, ceiling prices on 40 basic items.

In closing this report, I wish to thank the Board members, clerks and citizens of Saugus for their cooperation during 1944, which has helped to make this one of the

most efficient and well coordinated boards in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. WHITE,
Chairman,

War Price & Rationing
Board #269.

Report of the Police Department

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board
of Selectmen:

It again becomes my pleasure to present to you my fourteenth annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Department consists of a Chief, one Captain, one Lieutenant, twelve Regular Patrolmen, and five Reserve Officers. There are also thirty-five Special Police Officers, thirteen of which are equipped with uniforms and are capable of doing regular Police work in emergencies. There are also the Watchmen at the Lynn Water Sheds, who are Special Police Officers. There are five in this group.

The Roster of the Police Department is as follows:

Chief: John T. Stuart.

Captain: Henry P. Wheaton.

Lieutenant: Roland E. Mansfield.

Regular Patrolmen: James P. Sullivan, Clarence H. Berrett, William MacDongall, Joseph A. Lambert, Jr., James F. Maher, Thomas F. Spencer, Walter F. Neal, William F. Cahill, Ernest A. Dunham, Carl G. W. Pearson, Edgar T. McKenney, Rosario A. Bucchiere.

Reserve Patrolmen: Walter J. Elsmore, Edward F. Newbury, Anthony McNeil, George F. Riley, Fred Forni.

Daily reports of Officers show the following Assaults 5, women and girls accosted 2, larceny 104, breaks 53, articles lost 39, articles found 50, windows broken 42, property damaged 34, autos stolen 15, autos recovered 25, drunkenness 45, disturbance 42, domestic trouble 37, prowlers and peepers 37, missiles thrown 27, dogs lost 82, dogs found 93, dogs barking 27, bitten by dogs 58, birds and animals killed by dogs 21, animals killed 66, persons missing 51, persons found 48, holes in sidewalks and streets 16, playing in streets 17, investigated or notified for other authorities 126, doors and windows found open and lights found burning 309, conveyed to hospitals 61, conveyed from hospitals 205, fires discovered or responded to 61, all others 965, investigations made 487.

During the year 1944 there were 486 arrested: Of this number 335 were males and 18 were females and 20 juveniles. Out of town arrests, 113.

The arrests were for the following offences: Adultery 13, deserter from the Army or Navy 1, driving a motor vehicle so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public 3, driving a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor 35, drunkenness 150, false alarm of fire 3, violation of the Fish and Game Law 1, fornication 2, indecent exposure 1, lewd cohabitation 2, violation of Motor Vehicle Law 55, non support 2, violation traffic rules 15, tramps

1, truancy 2, assaults 12, rape—assault to and attempt 5, robbery 1, threats 2, profanity 1, runaway 4, assault on police officer 2, default 3, obtaining money under false pretences 1, Arson 2, breaking and entering an dlarcey 15, evading fare 1, larceny and attempt 9, larceny of automobile 4, malicious mischief 15, receiving stolen goods 1, trespass 1, using motor vehicle without authority 6.

Total amount of fines collected from defendants by Saugus Trial Justice Court and the Lynn District Court, total \$4,137.00.

At this time I want to call your attention to the fact that during the past year your Board added one more permanent officer to the force which went into effect August 1, 1944. This addition to the Department was very much needed and is appreciated.

One other matter that there is a great deal of favorable comment on, not only myself and my officers

but from several citizens of the town, and that is the vote of the last Town Meeting allowing \$500 toward the purchase of uniforms for the men of the Department, which in all makes a better appearance of the officers before the public eye and is a credit to the town to have their officers well dressed. This in my opinion should be continued.

Now your Board saw fit to change the prowl car service from 19 hours to 24 hour service and two men in the car each shift. This has made a lot more mileage on the cars and requires a larger expense, and it is my recommendation to your Board that the two cars, which are three and four years old, be replaced by two new cars. This will save money and give reliable service.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. STUART
Chief.

Report of the Trustees and Staff of the Saugus Public Library

In January of 1944 the library was fortunate to acquire as first assistant, Miss E. Frances Abbott, formerl ylibrarian of the Public Library in Belfast, Maine. Miss Abbott's experienced and willing co-operation have aided greatly in the organization of a smoothly operating and library schedule.

On March 20th, the Trustees announced that the Main Library would be open to the public every morning but Saturday at ten o'clock. Previous to that time, the library had not opened until one-thirty in the afternoon. By this new arrangement, the library was made available to borrowers 52 hours per week, as contrasted with 34½ hours under the old schedule. This increase of hours open was announced in the Lynn and Saugus

newspapers. Printed slips, giving the weekly schedules of the Main Library and branches have been distributed to the public.

The foregoing items are, we feel, factors in the appreciable gain in circulation over the previous year. This increase, while somewhat unevenly distributed, amounts to approximately 3200 in the total figure. The Cliftondale and East Saugus branches show a slight loss from the 1943 figure, but the Main Library gained 5450, and it is probable that this is due in part to the fact that some borrowers from those sections have found their way to Saugus Center. The North Saugus Branch, although small, has also shown a remarkable increase in use this past year. The interest and helpfulness of Mrs. Moses, the

librarian at this branch, and the increase in the size of the book collection which was made possible by new shelves, have both been appreciated by the people of North Saugus. This is evidenced by the circulation record, which is 1500 greater than in 1943.

The months of July and August were marked by the usual summer reading contest for children. This time, book thermometers which rose 10 degrees for each book read, were the means of interesting the younger groups. There were 28 contestants in the Main Library, 26 in Cliftdale, and 37 in East Saugus. Badges were awarded to the child in each section who read the most books and reported on them satisfactorily. By way of celebrating the end of the contest, all members were invited to a morning story hour, which was held in the auditorium of the Sweetser school. For this story hour, the librarian was fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Mary B. Bartlett, Supervisor of Work with Children in the Somerville Public Library. Mrs. Bartlett is a trained reader, and gave the children a memorable treat.

The library has made a special effort during this year to co-operate with the High School in the matter of required reading for English. A special section of the main-reading room has been set aside, and on these shelves have been placed those books which are recommended by the English Department of the High School. These books have all been graded and marked in accordance with the approved lists, to facilitate students in their selection. This section has proved to be one of the most active in the library, and seems to be constantly in a state of flux. The teachers of English in the High School and Central Junior High held a meeting at the library to discuss new titles which would be suitable to add to this collection.

The second week in November is the nationally celebrated Children's Book Week. This year the library made a greater effort than ever before to stimulate the interest of

both children and parents in the many beautiful and worth-while books now being published for younger readers. The Main Library and all the branches had large collections of new books on display during the week, and available for circulation immediately afterward. The Boys' and Girls' Room at the Main library was newly decorated with colorful curtains and posters. Story hours, on Tuesday and Thursday, which nearly seventy children attended on each day, were held by Mrs. Walkey. A part of each programme was devoted to music, which was supplied by records lent by various friends of the library. At Cliftdale, Miss Abbott gave a library talk to a group of fourth-grade children on Friday afternoon. The librarian was invited to give reviews of the fall juvenile books to the Cradle Roll Group of the Cliftdale Congregational Church, and also to the Parent-Teachers Association of the Sweetser school. The interest evinced by many people for these activities has been very gratifying.

During the year, the librarian has also spoken at the Lynnhurst Parent-Teachers Association on "Books for Everyday Living," and has given a review of some popular spring books for the Lynnhurst Women's Club.

Since the morning opening of the library, it has not been possible for all the staff to attend all of the professional settings which add so much to our breadth of vision and future plans, but we have tried to make it possible for each member to attend some meetings, and to hold a conference afterward, passing on to the others what we have gained. By this method, we have all had some share in the professional gatherings of the Massachusetts Library Association, the Round Table of Children's Librarians, the Boston Book Review Club, the North Shore Library Club, a New England Regional Library Conference which was held at Simmons College, and a conference on Adult Education in the Post-War World. The staff feels that it has gained much in new ideas from the opportunities to

hear what larger libraries and other educational agencies are planning for the future.

The library feels that it has been very fortunate this year in receiving publicity for its activities through the willing co-operation of the Saugus reporters for the Lynn and Saugus papers. We wish at this time to extend our thanks for this, and also to express appreciation to those friends of the library who have helped us to succeed in some of our projects. The librarian wishes personally to thank the trustees and all the members of the library staff for many kindnesses which have aided greatly in making this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HAMILTON BOYD,
Librarian.

American Library Association

Form of Statistics—1944

ANNUAL REPORT for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Name of Library—Saugus Free
Public Library

Town—Saugus, Massachusetts

Librarian—Alice Hamilton Boyd

Date of Founding—1887

Population Served—16,194

Assessed Valuation—\$15,623,323

Library Appropriation per Capita
—\$.679

Total Number of Agencies—6

Consisting of:

Main Library
Cliftdale Branch
East Saugus Branch
North Saugus Branch
Lynnhurst Branch
High School

Hours Open for Lending and Reference:

Main Library—52
Cliftdale—21
East Saugus—10½
North Saugus—4
Lynnhurst—3

High School—828 (hours per
school year)

Book Stock:

Volumes at beginning of year—
24,297

Volumes added—1763

Volumes withdrawn—261

Total—25,799

Circulation Record:

Main Library	35,242
Cliftdale	23,768
East Saugus	8,178
North Saugus	4,947
Lynnhurst	3,212
High School	3,508
Total	78,855

Registration Record—1944:

Main Library	385
Cliftdale	322
East Saugus	72
North Saugus	49
Lynnhurst	22
Total	850

Registration Record Totals:

Main Library	3,238
Cliftdale	1,697
East Saugus	437
North Saugus	182
Lynnhurst	81
Total	5,635

Trustees:

Albert R. Magee, Chairman
Leverett B. Mears, Secretary
Walter D. Blossom
Ashton F. Davis
Kaler A. Perkins
Chauncy V. Whittredge

Staff:

Alice Hamilton Boyd, Librarian
E. Frances Abbott, First Assistant
Marjorie P. Walkey, General Assistant
Alice M. Lang, Branch Librarian,
Cliftdale Branch Library
Agness I. Blossom, Branch Librarian,
East Saugus Branch Library
Maude Moses, Branch Librarian,
North Saugus Branch Library
Anna J. Swanson, Branch Librarian,
Lynnhurst Branch Library

Hour Workers:

Barbara Henderson
Elaine MacLaren
Muriel Kennedy
Wilma Prestat
Thomas Courant

Town of Saugus

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

Town of Saugus, Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1944



Report of the School Committee

School Committee

HARRY F. WENTWORTH
Chairman

11 Emory Street
Term expires—1946

WALDO B. RUSSELL
8 Anawan Avenue
Term expires—1946

GEORGE A. McCARRIER
31 Prospect Street
Term expires—1947

WILLIAM S. BRAID
6 Allison Road
Term expires—1945

DR. JOHN L. SILVER
35 Main Street
Term expires—1945

Superintendent of Schools

VERNON W. EVANS
94 Chestnut Street
Office—High School Building
Office Hours—3 to 4 P.M.
(Every school day)

Secretary

To the Superintendent
ANNA V. JACOBS
20 Felton Street

In Charge of Attendance

ANNE C. HUNTLEY
435 Walnut Street
HAROLD E. HALEY
72 Jasper Street

School Physicians

DR. LEROY C. FURBUSH
420 Lincoln Avenue
DR. JAMES A. CLARK
545 Lincoln Avenue
DR. JOSEPH O. WARD
40 Main Street
DR. PRISCILLA FLOCKTON
311 Central Street

School Nurse

ANNE C. HUNTLEY
435 Walnut Street

High School Principal

JOHN A. W. PEARCE
5 Myrtle Street

School Calendar

Fall term, 1944: Opened, September 6, 1944. Closed, December 22, 1944.

Winter term, 1945 (first half):
Opens, January 2, 1945. Closes,
February 16, 1945.

Winter term, 1945 (second half):
Opens, February 26, 1945. Closes,
April 13, 1945.

Spring term, 1945: Opens, April
23, 1945. Closes, June 22, 1945.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Elementary Grades

8 A.M. Radio announcement
from radio station WNAC means
no morning session for the elemen-
tary grades and opportunity class.

12 noon to 12:45 P.M. Radio
announcement from radio station
WNAC means no afternoon ses-
sion for elementary grades.

High and Junior High Schools

6:45 A.M. Radio announcement
from radio station WNAC means
no session of Senior or Junior High
Schools on that day.

School Telephones

Armitage School	1090
Ballard School	1091
Cliftdale School	1092
Emerson School	1093
Felton School	1094
Lynnhurst School	1095
Sweetser School	1097
North Saugus School	1098
Roby School	1099
Oaklandvale School	0731
Centre School	1388
High School	0260
Superintendent's Office	0775
Business Office	1420
Guidance Office	1699

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Saugus:

At a meeting of the School Committee which took place on January 15, 1945, it was unanimously voted to accept the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools as the report of the School Committee required by the statutes.

HARRY F. WENTWORTH,
Chairman—School Committee.

ENROLMENT — DECEMBER 1944

SCHOOLS

GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Spec. Totals
Armitage	32	25	13	23	36	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	159
Ballard	25	41	43	39	37	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	280
Cliftondale	38	36	28	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141
Emerson	29	21	31	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
Felton	40	27	37	41	36	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	214
Lynnhurst	22	15	12	14	12	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
North Saugus	23	15	14	18	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Oaklandvale	19	12	14	19	26	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	112
Roby	43	39	45	27	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	27	35	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	278
Centre	27	11	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	69
Sweetser .....	...	...	...	...	40	41	109	115	...	...	...	...	305
High .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	185	167	...	782
Central Junior High .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	151	...	...	...	...	328
Totals	326	242	254	272	259	261	286	266	247	185	167	14	2962

In Memoriam

DR. MARY PENNY

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SINCE 1929

DIED IN FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS
ON APRIL 17, 1944

Service Not Self

*School
Committee*

{ HARRY F. WENTWORTH, *Chairman*
WALDO B. RUSSELL
GEORGE A. MCCARRIER
WILLIAM S. BRAID
DR. JOHN L. SILVER

Retired After Long Service

ELIZABETH C. NELSON

APPOINTED TO TEACH IN SAUGUS
IN 1913

COMPLETED THIRTY-ONE YEARS
OF CONTINUOUS TEACHING SERVICE
AND RETIRED IN JUNE 1944

Faithful in Service

*School
Committee*

{ HARRY F. WENTWORTH, *Chairman*
WALDO B. RUSSELL
GEORGE A. MCCARRIER
WILLIAM S. BRAID
DR. JOHN L. SILVER

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable School Committee and Citizens of Saugus:

It is both the duty and the privilege of the Superintendent of Schools to submit his twelfth annual report for the School Department, the same being the fifty-second annual report.

The 1944 Budget

At the annual March Town Meeting of 1944 the School Department was voted a General Budget of \$255,000.00 and a Repair Budget of \$10,000.00.

Net 1944 Education Cost

Although the sums of \$255,000.00 (General Budget) and \$10,000.00 (Repair Budget), a total of \$265,000.00, were appropriated in 1944 for the expenses of education, this sum does not represent the actual amount of money expended by the taxpayers of Saugus for education (School Department expenditures).

The following refunds, as far as can be ascertained at the writing of this report, have been returned to the town treasury during the year 1944:

State reimbursement on account of the employment of teachers: Chapter 70, Part I, General Laws of Massachusetts \$24,471.88

Tuition from City of Boston (Boston wards) 515.80

Tuition from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (State wards).... 958.40

Miscellaneous income (Tuition, sale of junk, etc.) 106.83

Total \$26,577.06

This total sum of \$26,577.06 in various forms of refunds lessens the cost of education to the taxpayers of Saugus by that amount.

To find the net cost we subtract this sum of \$26,577.06 from the total amount appropriated (\$265,000.00). The difference or \$238,422.94 represents the net cost for the year 1944.

Comparative School Costs

There are 85 towns in Massachusetts with a population of 5,000 persons or over. In expenditure per pupil of money from all sources, based on net average membership, Saugus stands 77th out of the entire list of 85 towns.

This is certainly not an enviable position to occupy and one of which we should not feel proud. It is also the answer to the question as to why the schools of Saugus do not have all of the things which schools in other communities possess.

The following list, taken from the latest available printed report of the State Department of Education, shows the 85 towns, the standing of each, and the amount of money expended per pupil per year.

1. Hingham	163.87
2. Brookline	152.61
3. Norwood	135.28
4. Concord	131.83
5. Andover	130.23
6. Amherst	130.04
7. Swampscott	129.76
8. Monson	126.63
9. Montague	125.36
10. Canton	124.28
11. West Springfield	123.57
12. Wellesley	122.90
13. Barnstable	122.38
14. Milton	120.72
15. Wareham	119.68
16. Dedham	118.89
17. Ware	118.32
18. Winchester	116.85
19. Reading	116.57
20. Webster	116.27
21. Belmont	114.31
22. Palmer	113.68
23. Greenfield	111.99

24. Needham	110.22
25. Milford	110.17
26. Falmouth	109.51
27. Ludlow	108.75
28. Easthampton	108.11
29. Walpole	106.74
30. Great Barrington	106.45
31. Wakefield	106.44
32. Stoneham	104.13
33. Somerset	103.98
34. Arlington	103.30
35. Plymouth	103.10
36. South Hadley	102.98
37. Framingham	101.89
38. Bridgewater	101.19
39. Lexington	100.40
40. Grafton	100.31
41. Natick	99.86
42. Marblehead	99.84
43. North Attleborough	98.81
44. Clinton	97.97
45. Whitman	97.80
46. Agawam	97.61
47. Methuen	97.35
48. Dartmouth	96.91
49. Mansfield	96.56
50. Danvers	96.14
51. Ipswich	95.68
52. Watertown	95.52
53. North Andover	95.10
54. Abington	95.00
55. Amesbury	94.63
56. Hudson	94.41
57. Southbridge	92.98
58. Weymouth	92.75
59. Braintree	92.52
60. Foxborough	92.51
61. Spencer	92.31
62. Shrewsbury	91.87
63. Winthrop	91.76
64. Middleborough	91.36
65. Adams	90.88
66. Fairhaven	90.80
67. Uxbridge	90.72
68. Easton	90.66
69. Northbridge	89.97
70. Maynard	89.60
71. Westborough	87.80
72. Athol	85.09
73. Stoughton	83.63
74. Milbury	83.42
75. Rockland	82.09
76. Tewksbury	81.23
77. SAUGUS	81.12
78. Winchendon	81.08
79. Franklin	79.40
80. Dracut	78.62
81. Orange	77.92
82. Billerica	77.43
83. Chelmsford	77.31
84. Randolph	76.49
85. Auburn	72.42

The Root of All Evil

At the outset of this phase of my report I desire that it be understood that nothing which I write here is intended in criticism of our Board of Assessors collectively or individually.

Why is it that year after year town departments in Saugus in Saugus are forced to operate on budgets far below those of other Massachusetts communities of comparable size?

The answer is simple.

Saugus persists in maintaining a method of assessing property that is archaic, antiquated and outmoded. There is nothing scientific or modern about it. No corporation in the United States would think of appraising its holdings by any such method.

It should be understood that the operation of all town departments depends almost wholly upon revenues derived from local taxation. The town and its citizens have a right to expect an honest tax rate based on fair, equitable and sensible valuations.

Assessing property in any community is the job of an expert and the Assessors should be provided with such an expert responsible to them. Then and only then will the town receive its just revenue and then and only then will our tax rate be based upon fair and equitable valuations.

For years Saugus has been heralded as a town with a high tax rate. This is not the truth and never has been the truth. A tax rate means absolutely nothing unless valuations are considered simultaneously. Our valuations as a whole are very low and so our tax rate has been theoretically high. If our valuations were in conformity with common sense our tax rate would be very much lower than it is at present. There are people enjoying the school of thought that a high tax rate and low valuations are good for the

town. For various reasons they like it this way. Some have a motive for feeling this way and others sincerely believe such is best for the town. Thinking people, however, believe in an honest tax rate based on sensible valuations. Such makes for a progressive community.

Is our present method of high tax rates and low valuations good for the town? I do not believe that it is. A man intending to locate a business here learns of the high tax rate and is frightened away. A prospective home buyer reads of a \$42.00 tax rate and buys elsewhere. Neither stops to check valuations and learn of the error of his reasoning. Town departments are forced to operate on shoe string budgets and the town remains stagnant.

Situated as it is Saugus could develop into an outstanding progressive community. It has every advantage of location and natural resources. Retarding its growth and stunting its rightful development is a moss-bound system of real estate assessment and taxation.

And this—as far as Saugus is concerned—is the root of all evil.

Scholastic Standing

Scholastically our schools remain at a high standard.

Our High School is rated a Class A High School by the State Department of Education.

We enjoy the privilege of certifying our high school graduates to some fourteen leading colleges which are members of the New England College Entrance Board.

Our graduates now in higher institutions of learning are doing a good grade of work. They thus reflect credit upon Saugus High School in which institution they received their educational preparation.

A great many of our graduates are now commissioned officers in

the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. One does not become an officer without good educational preparation and qualities of leadership properly developed.

It is also a source of satisfaction to know that one of our graduates has just been elected Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

A Proud Record

If ever a community had a right to be proud of its school children that community is Saugus. During the year 1944 their contribution to the war effort has been little short of remarkable. As Superintendent of Schools I am proud of them.

In a report of this kind it would be impossible to list their entire accomplishment. I shall only mention five highlights.

(1) Purchase of War Stamps and Bonds.

Total purchases in all schools for the year 1944 amounted to \$75,467.80.

In one day pupils of the Central Senior and Junior High School purchased nearly \$14,000.00 worth of these securities.

(2) Clothing for Allied European Children.

Good clothing and good shoes, filling one freight car and a part of another, were donated for this worthy cause.

(3) Gifts for Servicemen.

Under sponsorship of the Junior Red Cross our school children donated more than 2400 gifts to American men and women in the armed services of our country.

(4) Greater Lynn Community Fund.

To this cause was given one of the largest cash donations in the history of the School Department.

(5) Christmas Seals (Tuberculosis)

The donation for this particu-

larly worthy cause exceeded the amount donated in the year 1943.

Our Greatest Problem

Today the country is faced with the greatest shortage of competent teachers in its history. The war is partially the cause of this most dangerous situation. The teaching profession is no exception to the drain which war puts upon the man and womanpower of a nation.

There is, however, a more subtle and yet a more fundamental cause. The profession of teaching has for years been about the most poorly paid of the professions. This fact has been recognized by everyone but peculiarly enough little has been done to correct the situation. Within a year the shortage of teachers has become most acute throughout the nation. Right now definite danger signs loom upon the horizon.

Today there is the lowest enrollment in years in the eight State Teacher Colleges of Massachusetts. These are teacher-training colleges. The immediate supply of new well trained teachers is reflected by the senior class enrollments of these eight State Teacher Colleges plus the senior class enrollments (of those studying to teach) in the Liberal Arts colleges. This supply of new competent teachers falls hopelessly short of even the normal demand. What is the reason for this tremendous decline in the number of young people choosing teaching as a profession? There is only one basic fundamental reason. Other professions and trades offer so much higher financial rewards that young people are choosing these professions and trades rather than the profession of teaching. The seriousness of the situation is strikingly apparent when one considers that in a democracy nothing is more important than the education of youth.

Thus far I have discussed this problem in its broad general aspect. Now let us examine carefully and see the effect of this serious teacher shortage as far as our own town is concerned.

Saugus has a staff of approximately one hundred teachers including administrators. As a group their competence, experience and general capability would be hard to duplicate. Considering their education and their experience they are by far and away the poorest paid group of public employees in the town. With an occasional exception they are also poorly paid in comparison to teachers in other Massachusetts communities of comparable size.

Here is the real danger confronting our school system today. A low supply of competent teachers and a high demand for competent teachers means only one thing. It means increased competition for the services of the available well trained teachers. Saugus, with a low basic salary for such teachers, will be a fertile field for superintendents seeking teachers of experience. Saugus also will not be able to offer sufficiently high salaries to compete with surrounding communities for the services of new but well trained inexperienced teachers. If we lose our teachers we lose the greatest asset of any school system. For without good teachers a schoolhouse is merely a pile of bricks.

In the past two and one half or three years, with competition less keen than it now is, we have lost approximately thirty teachers. This loss represented nearly one third of our entire teaching staff. Replacements were made with the greatest of difficulty and in several cases were not up to our standards or desires. Now the very bottom of the bucket has been reached and replacements are virtually impossible.

I wish I had the words to impress upon the people of Saugus the seriousness of this situation. We must, at any cost, retain our trained teacher personnel. If we do not our situation will be critical, if not fatal.

There is only one way to accomplish the desired result. It is to pay our teachers salaries commensurate with their education, their

ability and their experience. Their profession calls for a respectable salary. It should be a salary attractive enough to make them eager to remain in Saugus. Faced with a 30% increase in living costs, high withholdings for Federal income taxes and a 5% State pension deduction the plight of the teacher is probably the worst of the white collar group.

The School Committee by unanimous vote has recognized the acute seriousness of the situation. This body has voted to insert in the 1945 General Budget sufficient funds to provide for a permanent 10% salary increase (over basic salaries) for all teachers and permanent employees of the School Department.

These funds should be voted by the members of the 1945 Limited Town Meeting in the interest of retaining our teachers and in the name of simple justice.

Physical Education

A sound program of physical education with provisions for correction of physical defects is sadly needed in our school system. I have particular reference to such a program for the boys and girls of the junior and senior high schools. Until such time as a modern gymnasium is provided such a program is impossible of realization.

Aside from the few boys and girls who participate in the athletic program we have nothing to offer the junior and senior high school pupil in the way of physical education. Yet these pupils total one third of our entire school enrollment.

The brightest mind is of little avail without a sound body. The time to correct physical defects is in youth—not in old age. The record of rejections for physical reasons by Selective Service offers mute but effective testimony to the folly of communities throughout the nation. This record dramatically points to the short-sightedness of communities which neglected to provide their school

systems with proper facilities for sound programs of physical education.

We all take pride in our Saugus High School football teams of the past eight years. They have been outstanding and indeed a credit to the school and to the town. Boys on those teams have received excellent physical training. They have also, through experience on the gridiron, learned some of the most valuable lessons of life. It is a true fact, however, that these very boys were the ones who were least in need of physical education. Our annual football squad comprises about forty boys. How about the other 960 boys and girls of grades seven through twelve? Are they not entitled to a physical program which includes them?

It is the physically weak and the physically imperfect who should be our greatest concern. We cheer the physically fit boy as he runs the length of the field for a touchdown. He is a beautiful sight running with every muscle coordinated with mind and body. How many of those who cheer are behind the kid with the stooped shoulders, the frail body and the skinny legs? Really doing something worthwhile for him would make for a stronger America.

I am going to venture a prediction about this matter of physical education and its cornerstone—a modern gymnasium.

The returning veterans of World War II will see to it that Saugus boys and girls have a modern gymnasium and a sound physical education program. They are going to demand it. Why? Because they, better than anyone else, know through bitter experience the value of a sound body. It has been a sound body that has enabled many of them to survive the blood and gore of battle. They will not say that the town is too poor to afford its youth proper physical education facilities. They will not argue that we cannot afford to do it. They will say that we cannot afford not to do it—and it will be done.

An Audible No School Signal

In Saugus there is no way to notify parents and school children of no school sessions other than by radio. There are times when this method is not very satisfactory.

The town should have an audible whistle centrally located.

Class B. Champions

The School Committee and the Superintendent extend their congratulations to the members of the 1944 football squad on the winning of the Class B State championship.

The boys of the squad were more than athletes. They were boys of high character and good sportsmanship. These qualities are even more important than championship.

Twenty-five players of the squad enjoyed a six day educational trip to New York City during the Christmas recess. The cost of the trip was met out of athletic finances.

Recommendations

An important duty of the Superintendent of Schools is to recommend to the School Committee and the citizens of the town steps which should be taken to improve the school system.

I therefore make the following recommendations:

(1) That a modern gymnasium be constructed so as to make possible a sound and effective physical education program for pupils of the senior and junior high schools.

(2) That a program for improving the play areas in all school yards be initiated so that all school play areas are eventually resurfaced with modern asphaltic or cork treatment.

(3) That much thought be given to the construction of a new modern elementary school in the Oaklandvale section of the town.

(4) That the salaries of school teachers be set at a figure in keeping with the importance of the profession and its educational requirements.

(5) That detailed blueprints and plans of all school buildings be authorized so that such would be available to the School Department at all times.

(6) That instruction in wood-working and metal working be resumed for high school students as soon after the end of the war as is possible.

(7) That the Mansfield School in East Saugus be completely repaired, renovated and re-equipped for active use. The reopening of this school will almost be a certainty in the not too distant future.

(8) That the services of another clerk be added to the services of the only girl now employed in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. This is to be done at the conclusion of the war when the extreme shortage of competent clerical help no longer applies.

To Returning Veterans

The School Department pledges all of its personnel and facilities to the aid of the returning veterans of World War II.

The Department of Guidance, under the direction of Mr. John A. Taylor, is at your disposal.

Cooperation with all of you is our sincere aim and desire.

A Schoolmaster's Prayer

In September of this year I shall have completed twenty-four years of service in our School Department. Eight have been as a teacher and Sub-Master, three as a High School Principal and thirteen as a Superintendent of Schools.

During all of these years I have been closely associated with boys and girls. One cannot undergo this experience without having an innermost admiration for youth. Youth is vibrant, frank and loyal.

In September 1933, I saw many little children trudging along to school for the very first time. They were entering the first grade in our various schools. To them it was a great and new adventure.

Just a short time ago I saw some of these same boys marching off to war. To a war not of their making and not of their choosing. To a war which may mean an end to all their plans, an end, perhaps, to even life itself.

My prayer is that I may live to see a world where children may live a life of happiness. A world where teen age boys may be just that. A world where youth may live the life of youth. A world where the talents of youth may be put to things constructive. A world where worry shall not always mantle the shoulders of mothers. A world where youth's span of life is not cut down like wheat under the scythe.

May God give us this kind of a world for it must have been such that He intended.

Athletic and Cafeteria Accounts

A summary of the financial condition of the athletic and cafeteria accounts of the Saugus High School are included a few pages hence. Both accounts are outlined in some detail. Both are under the jurisdiction of the School Committee and under the immediate supervision of Principal John A. W. Pearce. The accounts are audited every so often and records are efficiently kept by Miss Mabel Willey, treasurer of both accounts.

The Guidance Institute

Under the sponsorship of the Saugus Lions Club the annual Vocational Guidance Institute took place in the High School early in December. The Institute was very well attended by both parents and students. It was excellently conducted and came in for much praise by many school people outside of Saugus.

Mr. John A. Taylor, Director of Guidance, and Mr. Roger C. Rice, Chairman of the Vocational Committee of the Saugus Lions Club, were in charge.

The School Committee and the school officials extend their thanks to the officers and members of the Saugus Lions Club for their sponsorship of this highly educational project.

My Opinions Substantiated

Those citizens who read my last year's report will recall that I wrote one phase of my report under the caption "Education of Tomorrow."

A few weeks ago in one of the Boston newspapers appeared an article by Stanley Eames entitled "Many Changes Due in New England Education."

If one will read again my article in last year's report and compare it to the following from Mr. Eames' article it can readily be seen that we are almost in complete agreement concerning "Education of Tomorrow."

The following is quoted from Mr. Eames' article:

"You may look forward to an era of functional, fundamental education, based solidly on the rock of reading, writing and arithmetic.

"Children, whose capacities haven't even been approached, will have to work harder in most states. They can learn a great deal more than they have in the past, educators believe.

"The unjustified aristocracy of the college preparatory course will fade from the scene. Less than ten percent of all high school graduates go to college. The 'general' or 'civic' course will not be a watered version of the college course.

"Considerably more attention will be paid to physical education. New England's children are not physically fit, as has been demonstrated by the Army rejection percentages. Since the war's inception,

Rhode Island has been giving five hours of physical education weekly.

"Several believe—and hope—that languages will be taught by the 'direct' method, employed so successfully by the armed forces.

"One point on which all agree is vocational education. All New England secondary school commissioners' post war programs call for a workmanlike, specific curriculum of vocational training to equip New England's youth to take its place in this great agricultural and industrial area."

Two More Teachers in Service

In my last year's report I listed the names of six of our teachers who are in the service of their country. Since that time two more of our teachers have enlisted. They are as follows:

Miss Florence Sullivan, elementary teacher at the Oaklandvale School, who has enlisted in the WACs.

Miss Elizabeth Roffey, elementary teacher at the Felton School, who has enlisted in the Spars.

In Conclusion

In conclusion may I thank each member of the School Committee for the excellent cooperation given me during the year 1944. May I also thank the teachers and other school employees for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON W. EVANS,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 15, 1945

Mr. Vernon W. Evans
Superintendent of Schools
Saugus, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Evans:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as principal of the Saugus High School.

I was elected principal of this school back in August, 1935. During these past ten years I have considered one of the chief functions of Saugus High School is to provide every student who enrolls with an education which will enable him to compete on equal terms with those whom he encounters who have been trained elsewhere. The many graduates of the school during this period can testify better than I can how well we have been able to do this.

This report will present a brief history of some of the many changes that have been made during this decade. One of the outstanding achievements has been the organization of the Saugus High School Band. For several years now this band has been considered one of the best high school bands not only in this section but in the entire state. Another musical organization here in the school—the Girls' Choir—is outstanding. This has been accomplished even with several changes in directors.

Our athletic program has largely been centered around football during this period. It is true that we have sponsored baseball, track, and basketball but Saugus has become very football minded because of the three championship teams during the years 1939, 1941, and 1944. In the short time that we have had track these teams have made very fine records. I definitely feel that with the same kind of coaching our baseball and basketball teams would have made better records. We have not had a baseball team for three seasons.

Back in the fall of 1937 the ground work was laid for our present Guidance Department. Despite the fact that we have had five heads of this department from that time until now we have a strong department. We have received considerable assistance during the last few years from the Vocational Guidance Committee of the Lions Club. Guidance is considered today to be one of the most important functions of the present day high school. Allied with this department we have set up a test-

ing program which not only functions in the high school but in the grades as well.

In the spring of 1936 we recognized the importance of putting on outstanding graduation programs. A committee of teachers under the leadership of the head of the English department has developed these programs each year. There have been some very gratifying results. The English and commercial departments have cooperated for the past several years in getting out our school year book, the school paper and the school hand book. The school plays each year have been directed by the English department. This department also supervises the school library.

Each year changes have been made in the Saugus High School Program of Studies. This work has been carried on by the heads of the various departments. In recent years the "school program" has been set up by the head of the guidance department with the assistance of the heads of other departments.

Clubs have been organized in the school. The Girls' Club and the Boys' Club under the direction of the Dean of Girls and the Sub-Master respectively have done outstanding work. A student council was organized early in this period. This student organization together with the marshal squad have performed many useful services for the school. Our Honor Society, a branch of the National Honor Society, has been a very active organization during the past few years. Such organizations as the Sahico Club, the Ski Club, the photography club, the radio club, the airplane club, the musical clubs,

and Juniar Red Cross have helped to foster a fine school spirit. The finances of the four classes, athletics, and the clubs, are centered in what we call "Student Activities."

Assemblies have become a very important part of our life here in Saugus High School. These have varied from football rallies on the one hand to movie shows and programs put on by the pupils themselves. We have held several bond rallies during the last two years. \$14,000 was the sum collected at the last rally held during the last bond drive.

The war has upset our school like all others. Many boys have been called into service before graduating. A great many boys and girls have left school to go to work. We have lost several teachers, some to take better positions, others have been called into service. We have had to close both our metal and wood shops because no teachers are available to handle this work. At the present time one teacher is handling both physics and chemistry. Several teachers have taken on extra classes. All in all these last few years have been difficult ones.

Regardless of our many difficulties Saugus High School has a Class A rating. Great credit is due the teachers on our present staff for their untiring effort and co-operation during these times. Saugus High School Marches On!

In conclusion I wish to thank you, Mr. Evans, and the members of the School Committee for your helpful advice and encouragement.

JOHN A. W. PEARCE,
Principal.

SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Analysis of Cash Receipts, Income and Expenditures
January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Cash Balance January 1, 1944		\$1,366.21
Receipts and Income:		
Cash Sales	\$9,121.68	
Discount on Purchases	50.11	
	<hr/>	9,171.79
Total Receipts Including Balance January 1, 1944		<hr/> \$10,538.00
Expenditures:		
Food	\$5,082.51	
Candy	158.73	
Ice Cream	839.93	
Tonic	647.51	
Wages	1,491.70	
Laundry	120.14	
Supplies	84.43	
Equipment	614.76	
Miscellaneous Expense	149.59	
Defense Bonds	111.00	
	<hr/>	9,300.30
Total Expenditures		<hr/> 9,300.30
Cash Balance December 31, 1944		<hr/> <u>\$1,237.70</u>
Accounts Payable \$214.76		

SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Analysis of Cash Receipts and Expenditures January 1, 1944,
to December 31, 1944

Cash Balance January 1, 1944		\$ 1,850.96
Receipts:		
Football:		
Gate Receipts	\$14,561.06	
Season Tickets	89.75	
Lowell Game	697.00	
Guarantees:		
Amesbury	\$ 100.00	
Chelsea	527.78	
Classical	1,465.08	
Newburyport	610.14	
Marblehead	196.40	
Wakefield	399.50	
	<hr/>	
Total Guarantees	3,298.90	
Basketball	354.52	
	<hr/>	19,001.23
Total Receipts Including Balance January 1, 1944		<hr/> <u>\$20,852.19</u>

Expenditures:

Guarantees:

Peabody	\$2,165.12	
Watertown	375.88	
Beverly	554.80	
Melrose	300.00	
Swampscott	125.85	
		\$ 3,521.65

Operating Expenses

Equipment, Miscellaneous	\$ 23.41	
Equipment, Athletic	1,121.25	
Supplies, Athletic	2,130.71	
Insurance and Bond	23.75	
Postage	25.75	
Printing and Tickets	171.08	
Officials	300.00	
Police	357.75	
Ticket Takers and Sellers	199.47	
Transportation	480.94	
Awards and Letters	96.06	
Medical	603.06	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,172.17	
Reconditioning and Laundry	852.14	
Registration and Dues	15.25	
Salary Expense	1,273.00	
Telephone	105.41	
Basketball	654.68	
Educational Trip	2,254.03	
Federal Tax Tickets	2,885.13	
Defense Bond	74.00	
		14,819.04

Total Operating Expenses

14,819.04

Total Expenditures

18,340.69

Cash Balance December 31, 1944

\$2,511.50

Federal Tax Payable Withholding \$293.31

No Accounts Payable

*Bills for sweaters and basketball not yet received.

*Part salary of coach also comes out of these funds.

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